Detailed cityhood study seen in Dublin

DUBLIN — The cost of putting a measure like Dublin's proposed incorporation on a general election ballot is $14.50 per precinct, according to a spokesperson from the office of Alameda County's Registrar of Voters.

"Each additional measure costs a city or district one dollar," she added. "The overall rate for putting on an election is too complicated to break down."

She added that rates were being reviewed.

Dublin numbered five precincts during a May 1975 general election; four, in a November 1975 election, according to Dublin San Ramon Services District (DSRSD) Secretary Roberta Jessing.

DSRSD's last general district election, Sept. 6, 1977, was by mailed ballot.

"But, at this point, I can't imagine the district sponsoring an incorporation election," declared DSRSD General Manager Paul Ryan. "I believe the county would be the agency that would do that."

Ryan added he didn't see how proposed incorporation proceedings could continue until "a good, study of the issue is done so people know what they're dealing with as far as pros and cons."

Valerie Raymond said under $1000 would be her estimation of election costs pertaining to Dublin's proposed incorporation. She mda County's first districtis Alameda County's first district supervisor. She contended a special election might ring up a total of three to four thousand dollars.

"It is my feeling that it would be advantageous for Dublin to incorporate," Raymond said. "I believe strongly in cities having their own government. And if statistics I have studied are accurate, Dublin's industrial and commercial base make incorporation economically feasible."

She said she saw no reason for property taxes to go up due to incorporating as long as Dublin's commercial and industrial bases retained the same level.

She indicated two things were of prime importance

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Top recipes welcomed in '78 contest

Get those Favorite Recipes ready, ladies and gentlemen. The 1978 edition of The Times Favorite Recipe Contest is just weeks away.

There's fun, fame and a modest fortune promised for the local entries that are judged best in eight delicious categories ... including some exciting new ones being introduced this year.

Deadline for entries is Jan. 26, so start cooking!

Complete detail will be carried in Wednesday's Times.

Teachers eye future in Amador

The Amador district teacher unit leadership is currently mapping a "tentative approach" to contract negotiations for the 1978-79 year, refining experience gained the past year and emphasizing prioritazation by bargaining unit members of all issues to be negotiated.

"What we're trying to develop," states Rita Rowland, teacher negotiating chief, "is a procedural framework for future years so that we can resolve favorably all contract issues by June — if financially feasible and advisable."

The teacher unit will be establishing a review/recommendation committee for 20 areas to be negotiated. The intent is to present an initial contract proposal to the Amador board by early spring.

Review/recommendation committees are chaired by the following teachers:

Assignment and transfer policy, Barbara Norton; Binding arbitration and grievances, Maili Malvre; Calendar, Pat Sather; Class size, Virginia Patten; Dental and medical benefits, Don Edick; Department chairperson status and compensation, Keith Sweet; Early retirement, Jim Campana; Evaluation of teachers, Bobby Jensen; Extra duty status and stipend: athletics, Don Bush; Extra duty status and stipend: non-athletics, Dorothy Davis; Hourly pay, Paul Zarcone; Hours of employment/prep period/intra-school substitution, Juanita Bjorklund; Leaves and release time, Mel Friedman; Lenpth of contract, Rich Del Tredici; Non-voluntary duty assignment process and compensation, Mike Buettner; Salary schedule improvement and placement/Masters, Doctorate/Longevity, Don Foreman; Special assignment status and compensation, Rich Aguiar; Budget, Bill Walker; Community contact and agency shop/maintenance of memberships do not have chairpersons as yet.

"What we're trying to do is look at each section and see what areas can be improved. The next step,"

See Strategy, pg. 2

California High woes

Faulty work charged in legal action

Constant repairs at California High have resulted in San Ramon district filing a suit against contractors, engineers and architects.

Gas, water line breaks a disruption

SAN RAMON — Continuing problems allegedly caused by faulty construction and poor workmanship on facilities at California High School has lead to a suit being filed in Superior Court against the general contractors, soil engineers and a Berkeley architectural firm.

Superintendent Allan Petersdorf said there have been "14 or 15" breaks in the water main since the school opened five years ago, "a gas line between the gym and main building that was faulty, and countless instances of faulty engineering and construction."

The suit naming Wheatley-Jacobsen, Inc., the general contractors, Woodward, Clyde and Sherrard, East Bay soils engineers, Carl Basore and John H. Hallenbeck, engineers, and the architectural firm of Aitken' Collin and Byren of Berkeley, was filed in Superior Court in Martinez last week.

Petersdorf, facilities coordinator Tony Freitas, and Ernie Berger, principal at the school, said no dollar amount is mentioned in the suit.

Berger told The Times Friday there were district maintenance personnel on the campus patching up water damage caused by the last storm. He said other workmen were putting in tiles in the science area.

The constant parade of repair, maintenance and construction personnel, Berger alleges, has disrupted the education of present and past students at the Broadmoor Drive campus.

The school has been forced to close on three or four occasions because of damages. These include the alleged faulty gas line that had to be "jackhammered up" between the gym and main building, faulty lights and exits in the gymnasium, poor acoustics in the band room, the water line breaks, and tennis courts that allegedly have buckled and held large puddles of water.

See Contractors, pg. 2

Homeowners' insurance

Mori's relief measure rejected

SACRAMENTO — Legislation which would have cut $5 from some homeowners' insurance premiums was shot down by the state assembly Finance, Insurance and Commerce Subcommittee on Workers' Compensation this week.

Assemblyman Floyd Mori's (D-Pleasanton) bill would have allowed homeowners who don't employ domestic help to waive the household workers' compensation in their comprehensive personal liability policies. The original domestic worker compensation bill, passed in 1975, gave homeowners that right. But amendments passed in 1977 redefined the type of workers covered and compelled all homeowners carrying comprehensive personal liability to pay for the coveraoe.

While fighting for his bill to re-establish the waiver right, Mori called the amended law now in effect "unconstitutional."

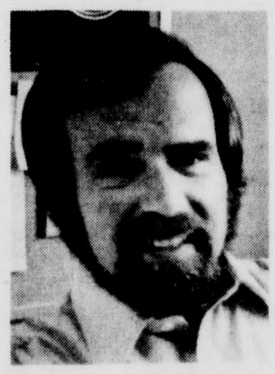
"Here we have people who do not employ domestic help being charged the extra money on their homeowners' insurance policies — and those who do hire.casual help not required by law to buy this extra coverage." Mori said.

Mori asserted three opinions by legislative counsel found the 1977 amendment unconstitutional, claiming that the legislature doesn't give "serious attention" to attorneys paid to advise lawmakers on whether a statute is constitutional or not. The assemblyman, a former Pleasanton mayor, said residents thoughout the state have contacted him arguing that "they don't have the financial ability to hire domestic help, so why should they have to pay for others who do."

Weather

Increasing cloudiness in Valley through today with showers likely through Monday. Lows in the 40s to low 50s. Highs in 50s to low 60s. Southerly winds 10 to 20 mph.

Booze battler



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Elected mayor drive moves

Livermore citizens seeking to place the elected mayor issue on the March 7 ballot have presented petitions supporting their cause to the city clerk's office. Attorney Tim Rien said the group has been successful in gathering 2,660 signatures 500 more than needed.

See details Page 2.

Valley teacher seeks post

A second grade teacher at Pleasanton's Alisal School, Neil Schumate, 33, has announced he will run for the seat now held by Charles Santana of Hayward on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors. The election is scheduled June 6.

Schumate is a resident and native of Hayward. He has taught at Alisal for eight years. Santana is currently chairman of the board.

Seniors to prance today

Dublin's first Senior Citizens Dance of the new year will be this afternoon at Shannon Park Community Center from 1 to 4 p.m.

The event is sponsored by the Dublin San Ramon Services District Recreation Department (DSRSD).

Admission is free. District seniors age 50 and older are invited.

The Lou-Earl Orchestra will provide entertainment. Refreshments will be sold. For more information call 828-7711.

Vets' aide will counsel in Livermore

LIVERMORE — No longer will veterans in the Valley have to stomp into Hayward or San Francisco to inquire about matters with the Veterans Administration (VA).

Starting this week, George Mancuso will be available for counseling in the Livermore Library iee e as the Valley's first Veterans Outreach Representative.

Mancuso told The Times Friday that the outreach program will give veterans a chance to get in contact with other veterans who can help them wade through the VA's vast bureaucracy full of fine print and changing laws.

Don Nolte of the Livermore Library said Mancuso can meet with veterans there starting Saturday,

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'Watchdogs' in housing due in area

A Hayward-based group concerned with counseling about housing opportunities and resolving cases of alleged discriminatinon will move its operations to the Valley next month.

Eden Council for Hope and OpportunitY (ECHO) will share a phone and office space with Good ar Samaritan Home in Livermore. Later it will move into the Livermore Social Services Center.

Pleasanton, Alameda County and Livermore make financial contributions to ECHO, which has a staff of eight and an annual bdget of $300,000. It has been successful in obtaining housing for senior citizens in Hayward and has investigated alleged housing discrimination against blacks in Livermore. , a

John Wilson-Bugbee is ECHO's executive director.

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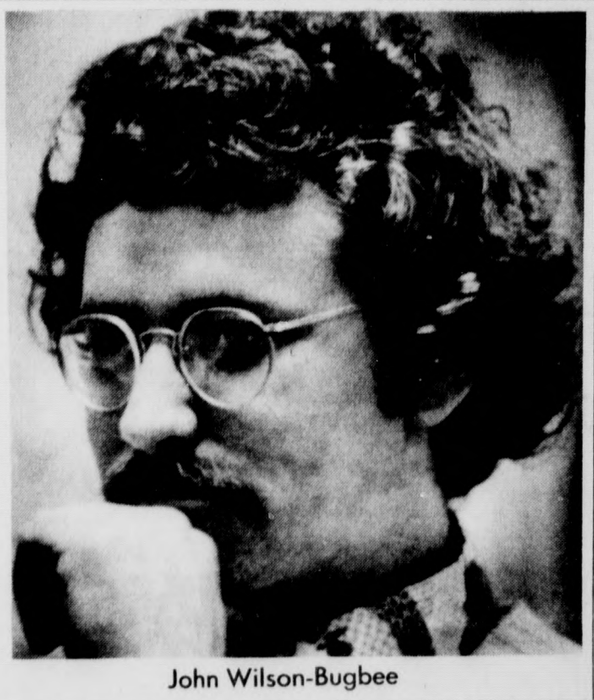

John Wilson-Bugbee

City attorney quits for Concord office

PLEASANTON —City Attorney Ken Scheidig, known as a legal activist while serving Pleasanton for nearly five years, is leaving to accept the assistant city attorney's post in Concord.

Involved in dozens of court actions involving charges against the city, the 33-year-old lawyer is considered by many as an expert on Pleasantons sewer problems and most recently has been concerned with the controversial growth management program.

A former assistant city attorney for Walnut Creek, Scheidig will be chief aide to Concord's City Attorney David Levy. His $32,000 annual salary equals what he has been paid in Pleasanton.

Scheidig, a Walnut Creek resident, has expressed a desire to move on to a larger city, particularly in Contra Costa County. Concord is a city of 100,000 residents compared to Pleasanton's population of 33,000.

Critics of Scheidig have claimed he preferred the challenge of court action to routine municipal affairs. The city's growth management program, a complex formula devised by Scheidig's office to guide and regulate future residential growth in the area, promises to spark many new court challenges to the city from landowners and builders.

A 1969 graduate of Hastings Law School in San Francisco, Scheidig is also legal counsel for the Livermore-Amador Valley Water Management Agency's Board of Directors.

LAVWMA's planned $28 million sewer pipeline is being contested by CARD, a local citizens' group concerned with governmental activities. CARD members have been strong critics of Scheidig in his legal pipeline role for LAVWMA.

Scheidig is to begin his new Concord assignment February 20. Meanwhile, he has agreed to remain a consultant for LAVWMA.

A last minute count before heading for the clerk's office, and the committee to put the elected mayor issue on the ballot happily note they reached their goal: from left, Rich Buckley, Councilman Dale Turner, Tim Rien and Dave Rezendes.

Elected mayor backers submit required forms

LIVERMORE — The petitions to put the elected mayor issue on the ballot were delivered Friday to the city clerk's office, but the first word of the group is that they got enough names to get it on the March 7 ballot.

With some flourishes and background history of the issue, attorney Tim Rien announced the group successfully had gathered 2,660 signatures, about 500 more than needed. To put it on the ballot the group had to collect 10 per cent of the registered voters' names, which comes to 2,087. Total registered voters in the city is 20,872.

"We collected 2,660 signatures with full knowledge that we will probably have some of them thrown out for not being registered or illegible," Rien proudly declared. "So we've provided a healthy 500 or so margin

Rien recounted the past history of the elected mayor issue, which was started in 1968 when the idea was endorsed by the council on a 3-2 vote. However, the council decided not to put it on the ballot until they could get a unanimous vote of council.

The attorney, flanked by fellow supporters of the issue Rich Buckley, Dave Rezemdes and Councilman Dale Turner, said the signatures were not easily obtained. They encountered obstacles ranging from the hoilday season to the flu bug and inclimate weather. But he said they had gathered the required amount in a short time, starting Dec. 12.

Working with a core of 20 people they made door-to-door contact as well as collecting signatures in shopping centers.

Now the signatures will be checked by the Alameda County registrar of voters before the issue officially gets on the ballot.

If approved by voters, the elected mayor would not become a reality until the 1980 election.

— by Connie Rux

Council race may lose two of seven filers

PLEASANTON — The city may have lost two of its seven city council candidates this week — one who doesn't want to quit and one who does.

Election officer Larry Miller told The Times late Friday he is sending Thomas Michael Minahan, a 26-year-old self-employed carpenter, notice that he has been disqualified as a candidate.

In a brief discussion also Friday, Minahan indicated he will challenge that decision in the courts.

Apparently, Minahan had only 18 valid signatures on his nomination papers. Each candidate needs at least 20 signatures of registered voters with the county and two signatures were illegible scrawls, according to the election officer.

Minahan believes he can find the persons behind those scrawls and prove they are registered voters. If not, he asserts his own signers can't be found to be registered anywhere within the city.

Edwin Meyer, a 44-year-old airline pilot, has the opposite problem.

He tried to pull out of the race Friday and found section 22840 of the Election Code prohibits a candidate withdrawing after filing is closed. Meyer can choose not to campaign and play down his candidacy, but his name will be on the ballot nonetheless.

Council eyes final bike pathway link

LIVERMORE — The last link of the bikeway running east of Holmes may soon be completed if the city council Monday approves purchase of right-of-way of Pentecostal Church property.

The property has been appraised at $20,850, which the public works director Dan Lee is recommending the council approve. An additional parcel of land, appraised at $2,000 also would be included, bringing the total cost up to $22,850.

When completed, the walkway would link Arroyo Mocho bikeway with the Robertson Park bikeway. The Tony Thomas Memorial Fund, collected at the death last spring of the eight-year-old boy at the Holmes Street crossing, has been contributed for the project.

Valley housing need is target

Making it easier for people to find housing is the mission of Eden Council for Hope and Opportunity, a Hayward - based group begun by volunteers 13 years ago and now expanding its operations to the Valley.

The group works primarily in two areas — housing discrimination and creation of new housing opportunities.

It has grown over the years from the volunteer group, which was responding to the anti-fair housing initiative in 1964, to a $300,000 annual program employing eight full-time staff.

ECHO gets a $1,900 contribution from city of Pleasanton and has been promised $5,000 to $10,000 by city of Livermore. Alameda County contributes $10,000 from its federally - originated revenue sharing money.

ECHO will share a telephone and some office space at the Good Samaritan facility, 1779 Barcelona Way, Livermore. Later ECHO and Good Samaritan will move with other social agencies into the Livermore Service Center to be built in the new civic center near the library.

ECHO already has handled two cases of alleged discrimination against black people in Livermore during the past six months. John Wilson-Bugbee, ECHO's executive director, explains the difference between two kinds of discrimination.

"There is the kind where the landlord simply doesn't like you. Then there is legal discrimination. If we can prove legal discrimination, we take the case to court," said Bugbee.

Asked whether ECHO refers cases to the state's Fair Employment Practices Commission, Wilson-Bugbee replied that "the actions of the FEPC are not as complete as we would like them to be." It was his diplomatic way of saying what others have accused the FEPC of doing, namely, not being very rapid about resolving housing discrimination allegations.

Are things better or worse today for minorities seeking housing in the suburbs than back in 1964?

"Racism still exists in southern Alameda County," he said. "Ten years after urban riots and heavy social upheaval, people are beginning to realize, though, that people are people and they can live where they want to live."

Wilson-Bugbee met hostility on the subject of race when he addressed a seminar of apartment house managers in Fremont. "They thought that I wanted to 'bring all the blacks to Fremont and ruin a perfectly lovely city.' How do you answer that point of view?"

What ECHO wants to do is counsel, in a neutral way, tenants and landlords equally. The law simply states there shall be no discrimination because of race, creed, color, national origin, sex or handicap, he added. He hopes that that soon applies to families with children, too.

Wilson-Bugbee has plenty of past experience in low-income housing, including a stint with VISTA where he worked on a very creative grassroots approach in the Central Valley.

"Ten to 12 families got together — 20 or 30 people — and built their homes from the ground up. It took 12 to 15 months to complete the whole group. The land was purchased and put on the home mortgage.

"The work was considered the down payment — sweat equity — and they also learned many skills while building their homes. And if the wiring ever gave them trouble, it's obvious they would know how to fix it."

—by Ron McNicoll

Strategy talks held

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commented Ms. Rowland, "is to take the recommendations of the teachers, collate them, and present them to the entire membership. The objective is to increase participation."

The Amador negotiating team for 1978-79 will include Ms. Rowland, Lary Aladeen, Ed Yang and Don Rathjen. Rathjen is the only new member.

Ms. Rowland said they would hesitate going to the board with a formal proposal until they knew what the district's financial position is.

Asked what she thought are most important to teachers right now, the Amador social studies instructor expressed uncertainty and deferred to Ms. Ziegenhals.xgShe characterized Uniserv director Jacques Bernier as primarily of resource information value, prefering not to discuss what his objectives could or should be in the area of organizing teachers.

Ms. Rowland said Superintendent Bruce Newlin, who may be just weeks away from leaving the district for Norwalk-LaMirada Unified, never took a direct hand in negotiations. The board/administration team was headed by Carl Krause, assistant superintendent for personnel.

Ms. Rowland said Krause was "always willing to listen to teachers," adding "he can be a tough man to deal with."

The present contract between teachers and the district will remain in effect through June 30. Re-openers on wages and health and welfare benefits were taken up last May 10.

— by Al Fischer

New Valley vet service

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Jan. 14, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

Mancuso stressed that counseling services will be the main objective of the program in addition to steering veterans along the lines of career opportunities, vocational training, educational benefits, and discharge review.

"What the program does," he said, "is reach out and help veterans in every way possible. We want to point them in the right direction and show them that the G.I. Bill does pay off."

"It's an attempt by the VA to free veterans from the bureaucracy. We want to show vets that they can make it through these universities and they can get their degrees," he added.

Mancuso, who has first hand experience with the VA while completing degrees at both Chabot and Cal State Hayward, pointed out that his work doesn't duplicate the job of the Vet-Rep at Chabot's Valley Campus. "But, it does allow students at Chabot to seek assistance for a higher education," he said.

Veterans who have been out of the service for some time should contact Mancuso about the wide range of vocational training offered at many junior colleges in the Bay Area. These vets also should consider the following changes in veterans' benefits that the Outreach Representative is well aware of:

★ Vets now have 10 years to use 45 months of the GI Bill instead of eight.

★ A 6.6 percent pay raise for veterans using educational benefits went into effect last October.

★ Educational loans are now available to veterans at amounts up to $2,500 per year provided they are enrolled in school. And veterans who have surpassed the delimiting date would be eligible for the loan in certain circumstances.

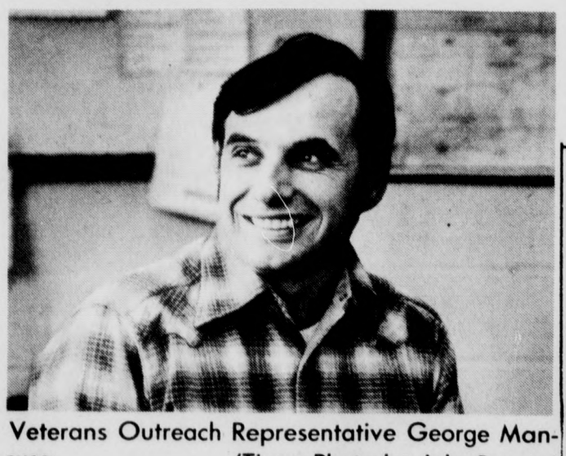
★ Tutorial assistance is now $69 per month with the maximum set at $828 for the year.

★ The delimiting date has been extended for certain vets with physical or mental disability.

★ Work/Study has also been increased to $2.65 per hour.

For more information on these and other benefits contact Mancuso or Mike Kidwell at 881-3358. Or stop by Livermore Library Saturday and talk with the Outreach Rep.

— By Keith Rogers



Veterans Outreach Representative George Mancuso. (Times Photo by John Ramos)

Contractors, engineers named in CCC law suit

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Referring to the gas line, Petersdorf said that when it was razed a little more than two years ago, "it looked like the pipe hadn't been wrapped properly."

Berger said that water leaks within the buildings have caused classes to be relocated and/or rescheduled, and garbage cans to be placed in passage areas to catch the leaking water — all of which, Berger claims, "deviates from the instructional program and disturbs students, teachers and administration."

Petersdorf said the district has met a dozen or more times with the contractors and engineers, over a period of years, to try and resolve the problems. He says $36,000 has been expended to date to replace the major water line, starting at the outset of the 1976-77 school year.

Approximately 1,300 eighth through twelfth grade students attend the school at present.

Petersdorf says the San Ramon district wants the money it believes it has spent trying to repair the alleged defects. The suit also asks the contractors, engineers and architects to cover all future replacement and repair costs, plus attorneys' fees.

The suit was filed on behalf of the district by Jon Hudak of the law firm of Breon, Galgani and Godino.

San Ramon district trustees are expected to note the suit at their board meeting scheduled Monday night. The agenda includes a report on school that recommends Cal High house just ninth through twelfth grade students starting in September.

Eighth graders would be assigned to Pine Valley, along with seventh graders and some sixth graders from Country Club, Neil Armstrong, and Walt Disney.

— by Al Fischer

Supervisor favors issue for election

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in order to get the incorporation movement rolling. One was to get an informationally solid feasibility study compiled. The other was for DSRSD, Dublin Chamber of Commerce and the county to form a committee that would represent the Dublin community and have them study pros and cons of the issue.

"But in the end, it would be the o responsibility of Dublin residents to study gathered information and reach the final decision of whether or not to incorporate."

Ed G. Wohlenberg said if the Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) and county supervisors approved the concept of Dublin's incorporation, an election could be held 75 days after their confirmation at the next regular election day.

Wohlenberg is assistant to LAFCO's Executive Officer, Roland Mayne.

Wohlenberg said although LAFCO had determined Dublin to be under Pleasanton's here of influence in 1975, LAFCO would be willing to "weigh all facts" presented regarding Dublin's proposed incorporation.

"But a new law, AB-1533, has made it clear that an annexation or incorporation proposal has to be backed up with a good set of facts and figures."

Chamber Director Tom Driver pointed out that incorporation would mean more local control.

"And we could have more services for the same money or better services for a bit more money. It may be possible to keep a tigher rein on Dublin generated money if we p pr incorporate.

Among those interviewed, all said they had heard very little negative response to the idea of incorporating Dublin from Dublin residents. Those who did object were mainly concerned about the possibility of property taxes going up.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

Valley obituary

Mildred Avilla

LIVERMORE — Mildred C. Avilla, 64, a native and lifelong resident of Livermore, died in a local hospital Jan. 6, 1978.

She was widow of the late Andrew Avilla who died in June, 1977.

Survivors include one son, Wayne Avilla of Oakdale; two daughters, Beverly Blocker and Karen Finster, both of Livermore; a brother, Elmer Christensen of Riverbank; two sisters, Lois Currier of Oroville and Doris Harding of San Leandro, and nine grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, Jan. 10, at 11 a.m., in the Chapel of Callaghan Mortuary, 3833 East Ave., Livermore.

Interment will follow in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Friends may call at the mortuary today, 2 to 5 p.m., and Monday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m.

Contributions in her memory to the Heart Fund are preferred by the family.

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Fight crime mark property

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MARTINEZ — Starting Monday county residents will be able to check out "anti-crime" engraving pens from their local library.

The pens have been donated by the Crime Prevention Committee of Contra Costa County as part of its drive to combat burglaries.

The committee's "Operation Identification" program asks county residents to mark their property with their driviver's license number and keep a record of their belongings on an inventory sheet.

When the engravingpen is returned, the borrower receives silver stickers to display on doors and windows, warning that items of value have been marked.

Barbara Peterson, area coordinator of the safety project, explained, "Burglars resist taking marked property because it's not easy to dispose of such objects."

She said surveys of communities where the program has been established show that the burglary rate has been reduced.

Mary Rupp, head of library extension services, said that the county pen check-out program may be a "first" for a library system in California.

Library patrons may also check out a copy of the Crime Prevention Committee's new "Crime Prevention Manuel."

Learn boating safety

PLEASANTON — A class in "Boating Safety and Seamanship" sponsored by the Amador Valley Flotilla 96 of the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary will begin next Tuesday.

The course for boaters and prospective boaters will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Main Street Franklin Savings and Loan in Pleasanton.

Enrollment will be taken at the first two meetings of the class.

The only fee will be for the text and workbook.

For more information call Arnold Eaton at 846-6318 or Jack Bullock at 846-2187.

Speaker at radio club

LIVERMORE — Alan Bowder will be the guest speaker at the Livermore Amateur Radio Klub meeting to be held Jan. 14, at 9:30 a.m.

Bowder will speak on "Ham Teletype Communications and the Application of Small Computers."

The meeting will be held in the conference room of the Lawrence Livermore Library.

Bowders talk was scheduled several months ago and had to be cancelled. Program chairman Chuck McConahy promises to take everyone to lunch if there is a second cancellation.

Talk on diabetes

A 20-year study of 169 persons with diabetes indicates that blood chemicals (hormones), which are influenced by meticulous adherence to a program of diet, exercise and insulin injections, are important in the improvement of visual impairment due to vascular disease in diabetes.

Dr. John A. Linfoot, clinical professor of medicine at the University of California at Davis, in charge of patient care and hormone research programs at UC Donner Laboratory, came to this conclusion after 15 years of close contact with diabetic patients participating in the study.

He will discuss the findings and their implications with regard to the management of diabetics at the third annual meeting and awards banquet of the Alameda - Contra Costa Chapter of the American Diabetes Association on Jan. 25.

Persons with diabetes, their families and friends are invited to attend, with cocktails (no-host) at 6 p.m. followed by dinner at 7 p.m. at H's Lordships restaurant in Berkeley.

Reservations with a check for $10.50 made out to the American Diabetes Association can be sent to 1573 Roselli Drive in Livermore. Reservations must be received by Jan. 18.

Parks meeting cancelled

DUBLIN — A cancellation of the Dublin San Ramon Services District Citizens' Advisory Committee on Parks and Recreation has been announced.

The meeting was scheduled for Jan. 10.

Fair board convenes

The directors of the Alameda County Fair Association will hold their first meeting of the new year Tuesday.

Board members meet at 8 p.m. in the Fair administration offices on Pleasanton Avenue in Pleasanton.

Veteran's Hospital accredited

LIVERMORE — Veterans Administration Hospital has received accreditation for two years by the Joint Commission on the Accreditation of Hospitals, Director James Fleenor has announced.

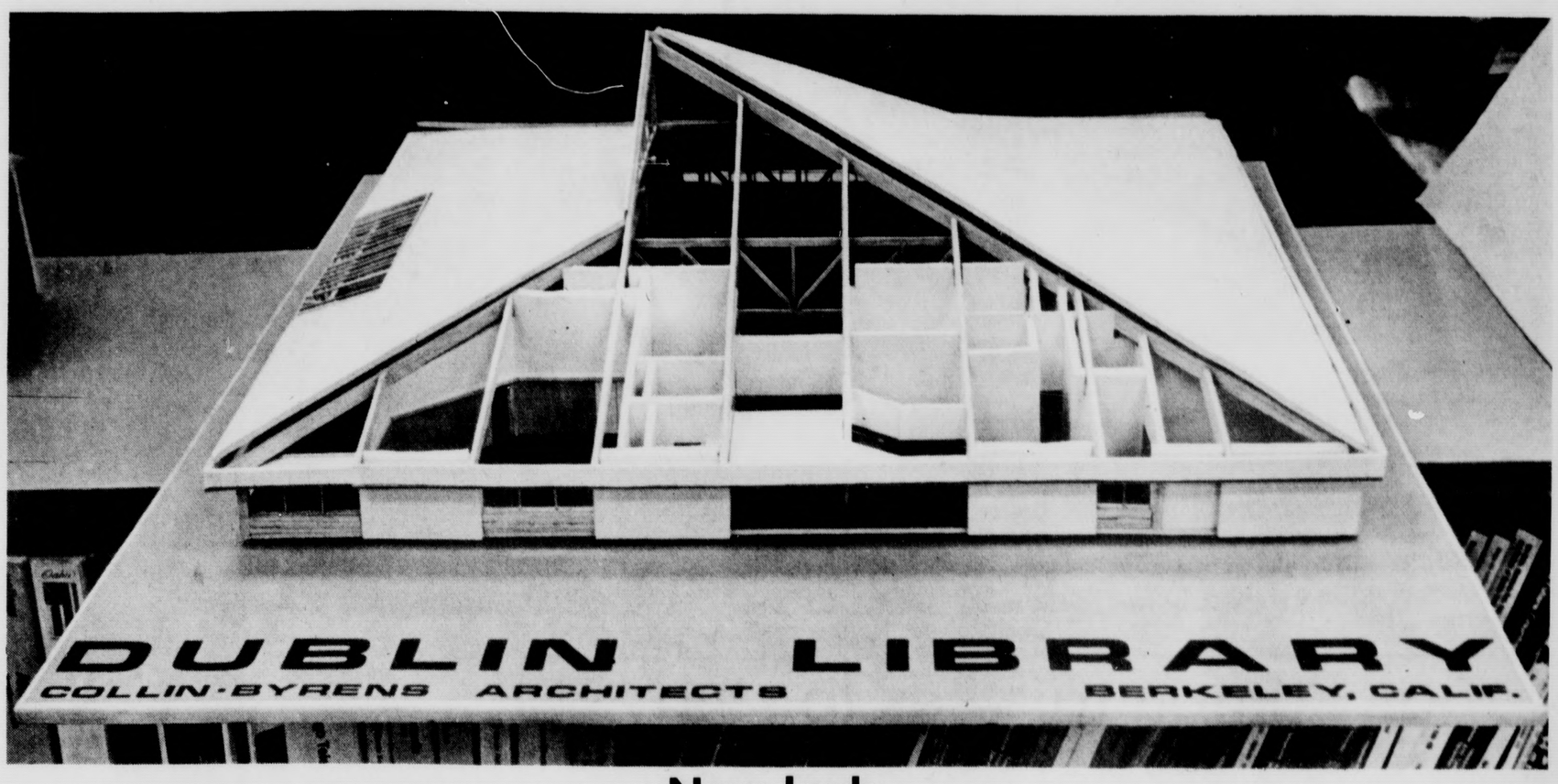
The commission toured the hospital in Sept., 1977 and decided that the facility met the standards, published as the "Accreditation Manual for Hospitals".

VA Hospital is one of 4,800 general hospitals to receive accreditation. There are 7,150 hospitals in the United States.

The joint commission's accreditation surveys are voluntary. It is not legally necessary for a hospital to be accredited, but health care facilities have sought accreditation because it represents a benchmark of quality that is higher than governmental licensing alone.

JCAH has headquarters in Chicago and is a non-profit organization. It is supported by the American College of Surgeons, American College of Physicians, American Hospital Associations, and the American Medical Association.

The group also gives accreditation to long term care, psychiatric, mentally retarded, ambulatory health care and developmentally disabled persons facilities.



New look

This scale model gives an idea how the new Dublin Library will look after completion slated for early 1979.

Local agencies fear tax initiative

By NILDA REGO
Lesher News Bureau

MORAGA — The Jarvis initiative may pass in June giving taxpayers $3 billion in relief but sounding a death knell for local government, county mayors were warned last week.

Four state legislators, the words of the governor still ringing in their ears from the day's opening of the 1978 Legislature came to the Mayors Conference to hear what local politicians meant by property tax relief.

"I hear what you're saying," said Assemblyman Daniel Boatwright, D-Concord, "but I don't know if it can be adcomplished."

Walnut Creek Mayor James Hazard presented the Mayors Conference position on property tax relief.

Hazard said tha cities were willing to accept "reasonable" revenue limits if the state would also put the same cap on its spending.

He said general law cities should have the same ability as charter cities to use alternate taxes to raise money.

He told legislators that when the state mandated cities to provide services it should also provide the revenue.

The Walnut Creek mayor said the cities would accept the "circuit breaker" concept which provides tax relief when a homeowner's tax burden reaches a specified percentage of income.

Boatwright told the mayors that he has been meeting since the close of the last legislature trying to reach an agreement on a tax program.

"We still don't have a concensus. I doubt if the 'circuit breaker' has enough votes. And no one can tell you what would pass in the Senate," said Boatwright.

"I agree more relief is needed for middle income people. Those people would have received little under the old bills," Boatwright said.

Boatwright then warned, "I feel the Jarvis bill may be passed from the mail I've been getting. It's a punitive bill. The people are in a punitive mood. It would literally kill local government."

State Sen. Nicholas Petris, D-Oakland, admitted the "ball was in the Senate's court."

He said the bill that was turned down in the Assembly-Senate conference committee last year had all the eleme ts the county mayors were requesting.

"We already turned down that bill," he said.

"The fight now is how to divide the available money. Jarvis offers $3 billion. We only have $1 billion. How can we compete?" he asked.

Petris said he always believed taxes should be related to the ability to pay.

"But to hear some people up there in Sacramento that's a communistic foreign notion," he said.

"For crying out loud, the based-on-the-ability to-pay concept has been around since Woodrow Wilson," Petris pointed out.

Ad delay

SACRAMENTO (AP) — Wine and grape interests have pressured Gov. Edmund Brown Jr. into ordering a two-week delay in the showing of three anti-alcoholism television spots, says The Sacramento Union.

The commercials are sponsored by the state Office of Alcoholism.

Library's literary search

DUBLIN — The Dublin Public Library did a week's worth of research to locate the rest of a poem patrons partially heard on a TV Christmas special called "The Gathering" starring Ed Asner.

The poem title is "Christmas in the Work'us," by Rudyard Kipling.

Part of the recitation was bleeped out during the TV production by the actor rapping a spoon against a punch bowl at appropriate times, according to information relayed by a patron to Dublin librarian Elizabeth Talbot.

The poem was finally tracked down at the Bancroft Library, U.C. Berkeley, rare books division, Talbot said.

The poem was included in a book privately published in 1927 by an unknown millionaire for a select group of subscribers.

Only 1000 copies were printed by "A Gentleman About Town" which was how the millionaire identified himself in the book.

"Immortalia" is the book's title. It includes "an anthology of American Ballads, sailor's songs, cowboy songs, college songs, parodies, Limericks and other humorous verses and doggerel."

"Christmas in the Work'us" is on page 132, according to the Bancroft Library.

The Dublin Library has received 10 requests for the poem to date, Talbot said. The poem follows.

"Christmas in the Work'us"

by — Rudyard Kipling

It was Christmas day in the work'us,
The best day of the year;
An' the paupers h'all was 'appy
For their guts was full o' beer.
The master of the work'us
Strode through those dismal 'alls,
An' wished 'em Merry Christmas,
An' the paupers h'answered, ".....!"
This made the master h'angry,
An' 'e swore by h'all the Gods,
They'r arve no Christmas puddin',
The lousy lot of sods.
Up sprang a war-scarred vet'ran
'Oo 'ad stormed the Khyber Pass,
"We don't want yer Christmas puddin',
Shove it up yer .....!"

Lions injured

BURLINGAME (AP) — Five men dragged two drugged stars of an amusement park animal act into a hospital X-ray room that's quickly building up a four-legged clientel.

Keyshara, 4 years old and 450 pounds, and Luke, 1⅛ and 250 pounds, a pair of trained African lions, were brought to Peninsula Hospital from Marine World-Africa USA Thursday.

Luke was suffering from a mysterious ailment in the muscle of his right front foot, while Keyshara injured a shoulder when he landed the wrong way during a performance.

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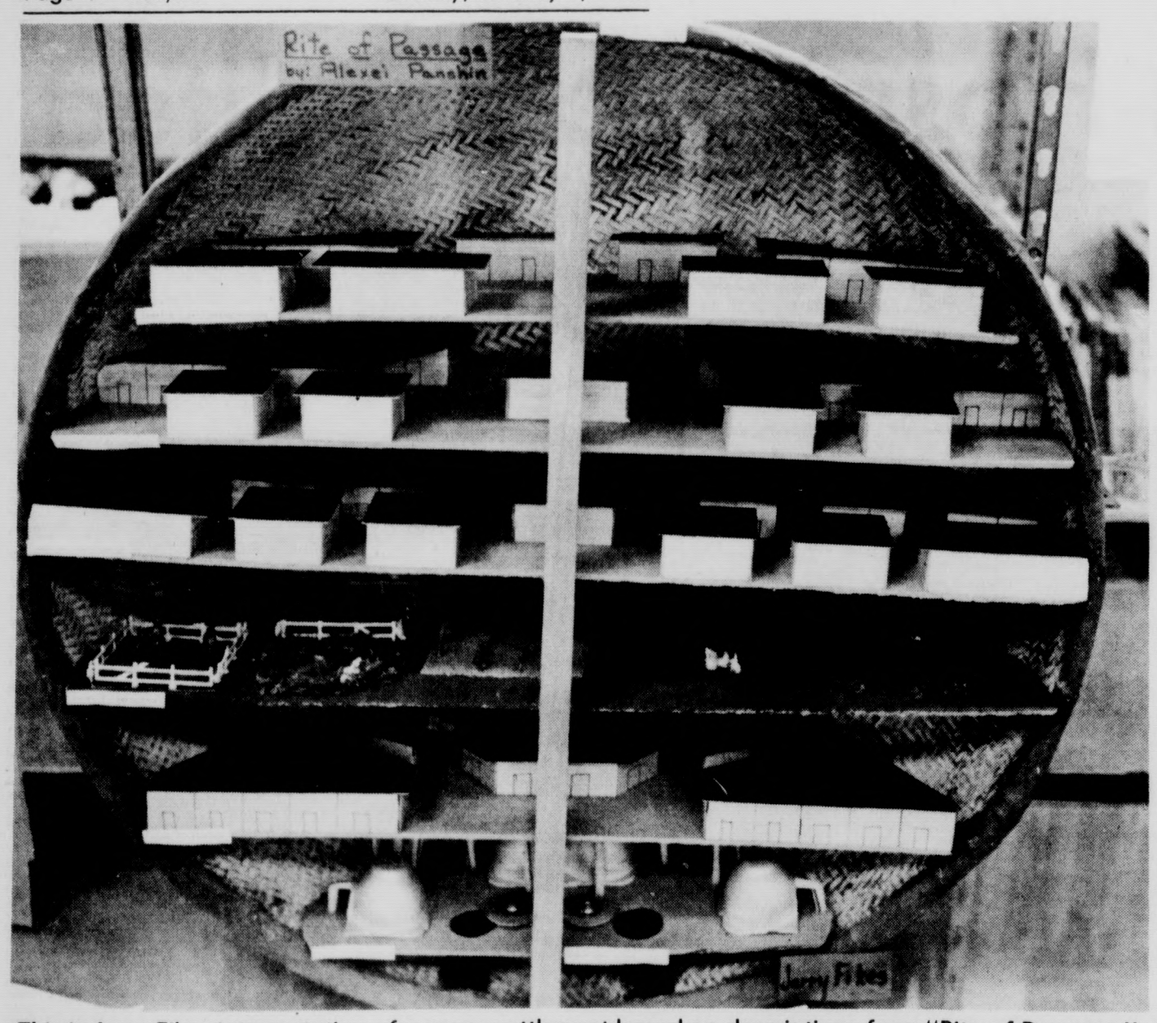

This is Jerry Fikes interpretation of a space settlement based on descriptions from "Rite of Passages" by Alexei Panshin, a science fiction novel. Fikes , did the project in conjunction with an English class at Dublin High School.

Dublin sci-fi display

DUBLIN — Dublin High School students from English classes have a science fiction display at the Dublin Public Library.

The students based their projects on Alexei Panshin's novel "Rite of Passage," tcnoY which deals with science fiction.

A model of a "space settlement" based on Panshin's description is in the yep library display case. It was built by Jerry Fikes. Other samples will be displayed later.

Fikes model has six levels. Level one houses machinery and space ship launch tubes. Level two, businesses; three, agriculture; four and five, residential; six, (vacant) residential. A wooden mockup elevator is located in the middle.

Written projects include children's stories, a sonnet, til , stories plus newspaper articles.

— by Sue Vogelsanger

Sunol lunch menus

Following are the lunch menus for Sunol Glen School for the weeks of Jan. 9-13 and Jan. 16-20;

MONDAY — Chili beans, buttered corn, tossed green salad, corn bread, milk.

TUESDAY — Surf burgers, tater tots, celery and carrot sticks, fruit salad, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Chicken and gravy over mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, orange slices, jello cake, milk.

THURSDAY — Ravioli, buttered green beans, fruit salad, french roll, milk.

FRIDAY — Hot dog and bun, tomatoes and onion slices, french fries, pudding, milk.

Jan. 16 — Roast beef, mashed potatoes, buttered spinach, jello and pears, roll.

Jan. 17 — Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered peas and carrots, tossed green salad, brownie, milk.

Jan. 18 — Burritos, buttered corn, jello and mixed fruit, pudding, milk.

Jan. 19 — Corn dogs, french fries, Sunol green beans, fruit salad, milk.

Jan. 20 — Toasted cheese sandwich, tomatoe vegetable soup, applesauce, ice cream, milk.

Author TV show set in Valley

PLEASANTON — Excerpts from last year's Authors' Program luncheon at Harvest Park School will be shown the week of Jan. 16 on cable television in the Valley.

The televised excerpts will serve as a lead-in to this year's program at the school, which starts with the luncheon Wednesday, Jan. 25.

The benefit luncheon for teachers and parents will feature author Marilyn Sachs, whose latest book is "A December Tale. Programs in the following weeks will feature Dale Fife (Feb. 1), Yoshiko Uchida (Feb. 22), Susan Terris (March 15), Edith Maxwell (April 19), and Morrie Turner (May 3).

Each session will be video-taped and made available to anyone in the school district wishing to view it.

New president

Estelle Rash, above, librarian at Dublin Elementary School, heads the slate of officers installed Friday evening at the annual installation of Chapter 439 of the classified employees of the Murray School District. Mrs. Rash was installed as president to succeed Charles Valente. Also taking office were Clifford Rebello, vice president; Wanda Bristow, secretary; Frances Keffeler, treasurer; Bonnie Andreasen, reporter, and Pat Hobart, parliamentarian. The program and dinner-dance as held at Hap's Restaurant in Pleasanton. (Times photo)

San Ramon trustees to study '78-'79 school housing needs

DANVILLE— A report on student housing for 1978-79 to be presented San Ramon Valley Unified School District trustees Monday night expresses uncertainty that a year-round schools program can be implemented "in any school" in July.

The report by assistant superintendent James Solberg says the major housing problem in the next year will be at the kindergarten through sixth grade level. Solberg says he is "also operating from the premise that the eighth grade must be taken from the California High School campus."

Superintendent Allan Petersdorf said Friday eighth graders would attend Pine Valley Intermediate school starting in 1978-79.

Trustees will consider the report as part of a lengthy agenda Monday starting at 7:30 p.m. The board convenes at the District Education Center, 699 Old Orchard Dr.

Solberg makes three recommendations, "assuming the district does not implement a year-round school program in any school." They include increasing the capacity of Montevideo to 406 students, diverting 120 sixth graders from Armstrong, Country Club and Walt Disney to Pine Valley.

For the central area, Solberg recommends diverting Baldwin and Greenbrook overages to Montair. Overages from Montair would go to Rancho Romero.

If a year-round program is implemented at Disney or Twins Creeks, Solberg believes housing problems would be taken care of in the southern section "until October."

Trustees will also act on an agreement with the Blackhawk Development Corporation under the developer's policy, act on a vocational education annual report, a new adult education course, discuss a proposed intermediate school for the Twin Creeks Hills development, and receive a financial forecast for 1979-81.

Sound tips offered potential takers of door-to-door hustle

By STEPHEN FOX
Associated Press Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — If you've ever bought a complete set of ornithological reference works from a door-to-door salesman, this is for you. Here are some tips on how to avoid being pressured into buying something you don't want and how to get out of it if you do:

— California law requires that people selling door-to-door show identification and tell you their name, company and the product they're peddling when you first open the door. Do not, however, "do them a favor" and sign a statement confirming that proper identification was given. If you sign such a statement, you may be giving up some of your rights regarding later cancellation of a purchase.

— No matter how good a bargain the product seems to be, don't buy on the spot. Price the item at a few stores first and call the seller back if you decide to buy.

— Don't sign anything that you don't fully understand. State law requires that the sales contract be written in the same language in which the sales presentation was made, so if your primary language is Spanish, don't accept a contract written in English.

— Any promise that isn't in writing is worthless. Keep a copy of any guarantee you receive and write the seller's name, address and phone number on it so you can contact him easily if a problem should come up.

— If the seller tells you you've won something and then asks you to sign an "acknowledgement," don't do it. If you do, you may become the proud new owner of something you don't want.

If, despite all these guidelines, you do buy a third vacuum cleaner and decide later with the help of your spouse that you don't really need it, relax. You have three business days from the signing of the contract in which to back out. In fact, the seller has to give you the form to do it with when you sign the contract. Here's how the "cooling off period" mandated by state law works:

— The contract itself must contain notification that you may cancel the purchase within three business days (holidays, Saturdays and Sundays aren't counted, so if you buy something on Friday you have until Tuesday night to recant).

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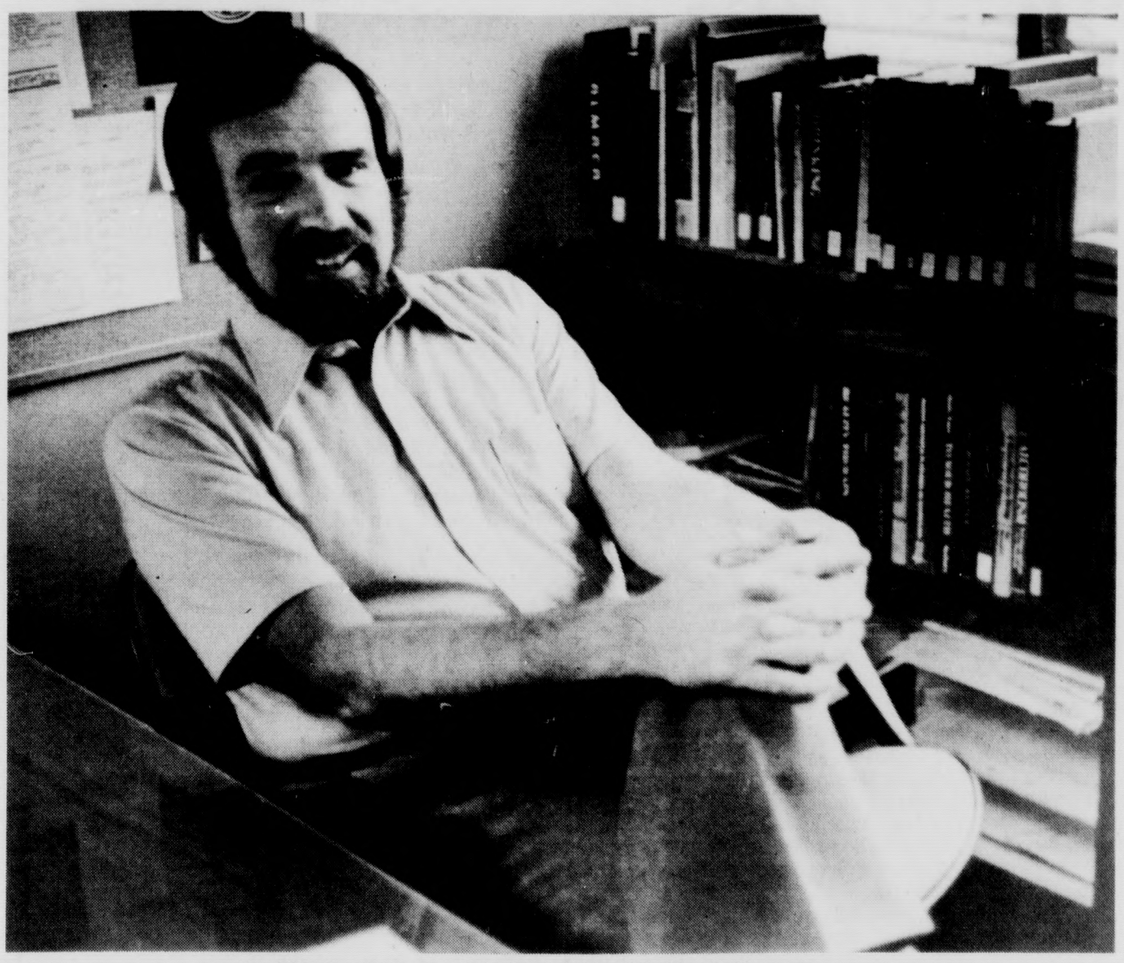
An expensive dilemma — alcoholics on job



Val Reshenk, administrator of the LLL Alcoholism Program.

The problem: An estimated 400 alcoholic employees at Lawrence Livermore Laboratory

The cost: $1.9 million to taxpayers annually

The solution: An occupational program which educated, counsels and cares

Val Reshenk is a recovered alcoholic who has taken on a tough job at the Lawrence Livermore Laboratory.

As administrator of the Lab's Alcoholism Program, Reshenk is working to help people who were once in the same position he was — one of an estimated 400 LLL acholic employees.

But he's also trying to educate Lab employees and management about alcoholism, a disease which he estimates costs the Lab — and the taxpayers — some $1.9 million annually.

"That's not to say that alcoholics here are stumbling down drunks," Reshenk says. "But the problem is affecting their work performance in some degree."

The Alcoholism Program, which began five Years ago at the Lab, is similar to ones that other industries and facilities, including Sandia, have instituted. "The whole essence of the program," Reshenk says, "is to help bring an employee back to his or her productive capacity."

Reshenk says his program is "not trying to diagnose (an employee's) physical and emotional problems," but is concerned only with evaluating "work performance" in relation to the problem.

And it's deteriorating work performance, Reshenk says, which is costinq the Lab a "conservative" estimate of almost $2 million each year.

With "abuse of sick leave, unscheduled leave, inappropriate decisions and the inability to get along with others," the Lab's alcoholic employees are having an affect on both budget and performance, he says.

Alcoholic employees, simply because of their "deteriorating relationships" with other workers and partners, can also be responsible for "affecting group mnrale" and not getting along with others on the job."

'I've been where they are, and I'm not preaching to them.'

So "aside from the humanitarian aspect," Reshenk adds, the program is "good business."

The key to the problem, Reshenk says, lies in "education and counseling" of those in management and supervisorial positions, so that alcoholism on the job will be recognized.

The emphasis', of course, is strictly "occupational," focusing on how alcohol has affected the "work performance" rather than an employee's persoeal life, Reshenk says.

"This is not a witch hunt or a big brother routine," he stresses. And alcoholic employees cannot, by law, be terminated simply because they are alcoholic. Only if work is noticably suffering can the Lab take any action, Reshenk says. Reshenk goes out of his way to make it easy for Lab employees, too. "I'm open to any employee to contact me here or at home," he says. As a former alcoholic Lab employee who has since recovered, Reshenk has seen all the problems, and makes no effort to hide his past.

"I tell them," he says. "I've been where they are, and I'm not preaching to them. I'm sharing."

In Reshenk's case, alcoholism wasn't the result of "just work" in his position as technician for 19 years. "It was everything." During the low points, he says, "it requires a great deal of effort to maintain everything is OK, when in reality, everything is going downhill."

Reshenk says he came to the realization that he had to stop drinking and "finally ask for help. That sometimes takes a lot of downhill travel."

And he's seen some who've had a hard road to go. He's had to take employees to the hospital, to alcoholic recovery center, to A.A. meetings. In tackling the problem, though, the program has to fight lots of old stereotypes.

Many people, Reshenk says, think that employees of the Lab wouldn't even have an alcoholism problem "because of the security and the academic backround." But "no one is spared from it because of social backround or degree of academic acheivement," he adds.

Supervisors, he said, must learn to "respond without panic" to the problem and show "realistic common sense" when dealing with it.

Reshenk estimates that "an employee can drink alcoholically for five years before it's recognized by a supervisor," and it could be "another two years before any action is taken."

Twice monthly, the Alcoholism Program offers workshops for Lab supervisors, discussing "the way in which the program can offer support" to the alcoholic employee.

It's not always easy, Reshenk adds, because some supervisors might feel they will "betray" a person by approaching him or her about an alcohol problem. That kind of delay may be done with "good intentions," Reshenk adds, but it only helps to perpetuate an alcoholic employee's "act of self-destruction."

So far, Reshenk has been directly workin0 with 56 of the Lab's alcoholics, and he hopes to contact many, many more.

"You never really reach them all," he says, adding that it usually takes three to four years for a program such as this to "achieve credibility." But, he adds, "in a two-year period (since he's headed the program), we're doing well."

Those 56 people, he says, "represent a savings of $260,000" to the Lab in insurance and medical costs. But most important, they're not out of work, and the alcoholics are on the road to recovery. And that, Reshenk says, is what it's all about.

— by Carla Marinucci

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Need some help? Try local A.A.

If you think you may have a problem with alcohol, there is one organization which has what Val Reshenk calls a "proven track record" in providing help — Alcoholics Anonymous. Here are local meetings.

In Livermore:
Crossroads Fellowship, 1840 Portola Ave., meets Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Sunday at 8 p.m., and Sunday at 1 p.m.
St. Michael's Church, Fourth and Maple, Wednesay at 8:30 p.m.
Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Mocho Way, men's meeting Friday at 8 p.m.
Our Savior's Church, East Avenue and Jensen, Friday at 8 p.m.
In San Ramon and Dublin:
St. Philip's Lutheran Church, 8850 Davona Drive, Dublin, Sunday and Monday at 8 p.m., Friday at 8:30 p.m.
In Sunol:
Little Brown Church, Kilkare Road, Thursday at 8 p.m.
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Stories and photo by Carla Marinucci

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Tax Revolt

Here we go again. A "peoples' initinative" for tax reform no sooner qualifies for a 1978 statewide ballot than the bureaucrats start screaming "this action could destroy local government!"

The problem is, they mat be right. But it may take such wholesale destruction to let city and county and state government know that wage-earning, tax paying Californians are sick and tired of being taxed out of their homes, even out of their jobs, in order to meet a lot of dreamy goals set forth by our "social reformers."

The "Jarvis Tax Initiative" qualified for the June ballot because enough Californians believe government is incapable of getting its own house in order. The "social responsibility" which is so popular these days has finally run smack into the "fiscal responsibility" which politicians like to preach, but seem unable to practice.

Yes, the Jarvis Tax Initiative is probably too vague; yes, it may indeed "help industrial and commercial taxpayers at the expense of the home owner." That is the problem with all such initiatives ... they are prompted by public emotion, rather than political logic.

We maintain a very complex, very costly governmental structure in this state to write just such legislation. We looked to those representatives and to our governor for the simplest of "tax reforms" in 1977: Just give back to the taxpayers the $2 billion in excess revenue taken from us in error.

But Jerry Brown's leadership couldn't even provide that! So the people are forced to draft their own tax reform. And now the bureaucrats start screaming ... "This initiative could destroy local government."

True. But that may be what is needed before elected representatives learn that the people who pay the bills, support the system, want something bach for their tax dollar.

THE SPONSORS of that tax initiative are already prepared for a hard battle. "We can expect a coalition of powerful employee groups, tax-hungry politicians and certain big business elements" to mount a hefty campaign against the Jarvis Tax Initiative, we are advised by Jarvis and friends.

Even more interesting is the revelation that "the state has accumulated $6 billion" in revenue excesses, more than double the surplus cited by the governor and his struggling legions.

The week in retrospect

Get the Giants

The county Board of Supervisors should stop beating a dead mule, start acting realistically and resolutely forge a stiff settlement with organized baseball and its East Bay operative Charles O. Finley.

No matter what party or parties may be to blame, the fact remains the day of two professional baseball franchises trying to make a go of it in the same area is long past.

In actuality, as far as the Greater Bay Area is concerned, it really was never here.

It is one thing to be proud and relentless in enforcing a contract (between the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum and the franchise), but it is quite another to not face facts and opt for an alternative solution.

About the only thing supervisors' chairman Charley Santana has produced to date on the subjec is a lot of hot air.

But, then, he's a politician — and not a very good one at that!

The Greater Bay Area has proven it cannot support two franchises in baseball. Football, yes. The verdict will be in later this year on soccer.

What the supervisors must do is see to it that Robert Nahas of the Coliseum doesn't cave in to pressure from organized baseball, specifically the "Big B", Bowie Kuhn.

There's little chance of this occuring if Nahas is backed by the county board. But, if our elected representatives insist on charting their own course, scrambling for the big headline, there's going to be a problem.

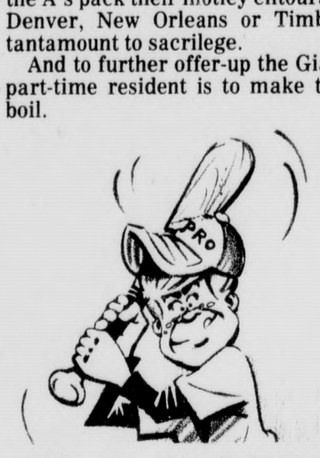
A plan of action must be determined in the next few weeks or the A's will go to spring training known as the "Oakland-headed-for-Denver, maybe" American League franchise.

For a Finley operation to stagger through another 81 dates at the Oakland-Alameda County Coliseum is beyond comprehension.

Particularly when those dates could be shared by a combination of professional soccer games (Oakland Stompers of the North American Soccer League), San Francisco Giants' home games (possibly 20 to 25 home dates), Day on the Green rock concerts, and other athletic contests, conventions and concerts.

Now, in some quarters, to suggest that the A's pack their motley entourage off to Denver, New Orleans or Timbuctoo is tantamount to sacrilege.

And to further offer-up the Giants as a part-time resident is to make the blood boil.



While many Alameda County denizens would grudgingly "settle" for the Giants (as opposed no professional baseball), they are also aware that the dear ex-New Yorkers almost fled the Bay scene for Toronto a couple seasons back.

Life in the professional sports business is indeed fickle! Champs today, chumps tomorrow.

The crucial point, which Nahas and the Coliseum management is well aware of, but Santana may not understand, is that those facilities be kept full.

It might be very nice to keep the A's around until they honor another year or their entire commitment, but come this time in '79, the county will still have a second-class franchise with hardly any better prospects on its hands.

— By AL FISCHER

round the town

It comes as quite a shock. Like being told all your teeth must come out. Or that your new hair piece is finished ... to cover the bald spot.

"I was told to call you because you've lived here longer than anyone else," the voice said.

Not true, of course. It just seems that way.

Granted, the role of "Local Historian" is not a title I would reject. Heritage has always been my bag. A natural by product from covering the Valley scene, for lo' these 25 years.

Mygawd! Has it really been that long?

"We're looking for speakers for the 1978 monthly meetings of our group," the two representatives from SIRS advised me. Their club is made up of local retirees. These two looked young enough to be coaching Little League.

"We prefer people like yourself who have lived through some of the Valley's ancient history," the duo from SIRS said. I wanted to tell them that I was younger than either of them, by a decade or so, I'd venture. But they both had lots of hair, robust cheeks and all that. I decided to drop it.

Not every history buff has to be ancient. Take James Delgado, who dominated our front page the other day. James is into his second book on local history. He's made himself an authority on people like Antonio Maria Sunol and Augustin Bernal. Yet James Delgado is a mere child of 20 summers.

The gathering and furthering of history has become big business, in these parts. Not for profit, mind you. For prestige, perhaps; or political advantage; or even research material to be used in that great historical novel, which all of us historians are determined to write, some day.

My early-day training on local folk lore came from one Ernest Schween. Ernest was a veritable storehouse of Valley history. And he stored it away like some old miser, determined never to let any outsider share his bounty.

I never actually learned any history from Ernest. I did learn that, once dear Ernie was laid to rest, most everything he knew went with him.

It was E. Schween who laid the foundations for today's Amador-Livermore Valley Historical Society. He spoke to an excited gathering of localites who jammed Phoebe Apperson Hearst's "Music Room" at Castlewood for that historic event. Ernie wowed them that night. Others have been wowing us ever since.

Reginald R. Stuart and his lovely wife, Grace, were of a different bent. He was, the scholarly professor, come here in retirement from his duties at College of Pacific at Stockton. She was the tireless researcher, the faithful typist.

Together they gave us "Corridor Country", the first volume of what would be a complete, annotated work on the ecology, the geology and the settlement of the basin drained by Alameda Creek.

Regrettably, Grace Stuart passed away shortly after that first volume was released, and R.R. Stuart never had the heart, or the help, to complete his massive work.

Janet and Ralph Newton are a more contemporary team of local historians. Their hard-cover piece on Robert Livermore, and the community he helped establish, was the only work of its kind, until young Mr. Delgado brought his pen to our place.

Herbert Hagemann authored one or two brief pieces on his family's roots in this earth. Jim Georgis is an absolute nut on the subject of local artifacts ... particularly early-day photographs that he then "blows up" into startling wall murals.

So much for the artistry of our heritage. The politics is something else again.

The Historical Society which sprung from Ernest Schween's seed, and which once boasted 500 party-loving members from throughout four communities, has wrought competition from other sources ... the Heritage Guild in Livermore (which Janet Newton sustains with her ageless vitality) and the Dublin Historial Preservation Association, &s which has focused love, money and tremendous St. Patrick's Day festivity onto that young-old hamlet.

Dedicated historians all. But all, I hasten to point out, much my senior in terms of service, and in years.

Twenty five years on the local heritage barely qualifies me for membership in the Library Guild.

— by john edmands

Letters to the Times

Search for Supt.

Copy of a letter to —

Board of Education of the Pleasanton Elementary School District and Amador Valley High School District:

Since moving to Pleasanton in 1966 I have closely watched the progress and growth of our schools. I have noticed the high caliber of our administrators. The dedication of these men has been excellent, and I think it is high time we use their expertise.

In the long run it really hasn't reaped us many benefits by seeking outsiders to run our schools. During the last search the late Mr. Hart stated he did not want to be considered for the high post, so it appeared that the starting slaary was raised higher still to attract "Qualified Superintendents".

It must be about time that we say to our top administrators ... "If you rpally don't want to be considered for the higher position, then perhaps you shouldn't be at the Assistant Superintendent level."

It must also be about time that School Boards cease treating School Districts like some big corporation which transfers their pople all over the country to try new ideas and theories. Since we live in a average town with average kids all we really need is dedicated teachers and administratiors who can wholeheartedly accomplish the following:

Administer a good old fashioned basic education with a little love, a little discipline and a little fun.

Howard W. Neely
Pleasanton

Schizophrenia

Editor, The Times:

Each of us have our individual preferences and each has a vaired mix of social concerns and economic concerns. We are each concerned with making a living and living with each other, but the mix varies and it is there that the source of conflict lies. Those who are 90 percent Economic Man see today's world differently from those who are 90 percent Social Man. Many who are apportioned closer to 50-50 are torn apart by conflicting beliefs. And so we have a kind of national schizophrenia which, at best, is devisive and debilitating. Economic man tends to be concerned with producing goods and services. He embodies many of the values of the Establishment which youth today find so distasteful. He believes that this country has been well served by a free pursuit of self interest and that the Puritan Ethic of hard work and self-discipline is still a major guidepost to the good life.

Social man on the othr hand sees quite a different road leading to the good life.

He stresses people rather than things, human values rather than monetary ones and the freedom to involve ones self in solving society's problems.

The conflict between Economic Man and Social Man is best illustrated by a brief look at our past and the strife over inflation and recession. Economic man says hang on to efforts to curb inflation until it is licked. If this means recession, lets pay the price now rather than a bigger one later. It is the bitter medicine we have to take for living it up. Social man is on the other side. He fears that a recession will hurt those who are already disadvantages; the unskilled and the minorities who are the first victims of unemployment. He will trade inflation for jobs.

There are economic and social costs in both inflation and recession. Both are harmful to our economy.

What then can Economic Man and Social Man learn from each other. Social man must convince Economic man that this nation cannot prosper unless action is taken to solve social ills. As they are solved the market for Economic man's wares is expanded and a more stable economy is likely to evolve. At the same time Social man needs to understand that resources are scarce and once a decision is made to use them for on purpose, they are no longer available for another purpose. This is a central concept of life for Economic man. He has learned to live with this principle. Evrything has a cost in terms of opportunities foregone. For example, by reading this article you simultaneously forego the opportunity of reading something else. Resources must be used in the best possible way to get the best results to be successful. Economic man has developed a degree of patience and a way of looking toward the long run in evaluating progress and results. Social man has yet to develop this patience. He tends to see specific problems that can be solved with relatively small expenditures and presses for their solution without realizing the cumulative implications of his proposal. With so many things needed, he is impatient for results. Limited resources force us to make hard decisions about priorities. Social man needs to learn this economic lesson. The answer is not in giving Social man a bigger slice of the pie, but in making the pie bigger. A dynamic economy is a step toward a solution to the problem.

Bob Philcox
Pleasanton

Sue Vogelsanger

Year of the pig

There is only one way to beat the rap of holiday overeating.

Go hole up in a cave somewhere throughout the whole shebang.

Otherwise, squadrons of calories chase you from dawn 'til dusk leaving your willpower panting from exhaustion. Pretty soon it just lies down and quits altogether.

People begin inflating in various spots. Odd blobs of fat appear on bodies making them look like images lifted from a funhouse mirror.

No matter how much you swear you "aren't going to make a pig of myself this year" you find yourself rushing toward holiday goodies like lemmings to the sea.

Fudge squares establish eye contact and the next thing you know you've been seduced into wolfing down a half pound or so.

Someone brings a box of candy to the office and entices you with, "Aw come on. Have some. One piece won't hurt you." Before you know it, you and the Goodyear blimp look like kissin' kin.

My own attempt at dietary suicide left me 10 pounds heftier. I added the last five during a trip we took to Santa Maria, during the long New Year's weekend.

Santa Maria is noted for its special barbecue, pink beans and other goodies not found elsewhere on earth. However, we had barely left sight of the hometown city limit sign when a craving for a Denny's patty melt overtook us. We succumbed.

We had hoped to eat New Year's Eve dinner at the Far Western Tavern in Guadalupe, but there was no room in the inn. We settled for the Hobey Baker restaurant at Santa Maria Airport. For starters we stuffed ourselves full of their hot homemade sourdough bread. 'Tis undoubtedly the best sourdough anywhere — being softer and more fine-grained than most. The rest of the victuals were fair fare but far from low cal.

A Santa Maria Barbecue brunch the next day at the local Holiday Inn kept the scales soaring. The chef there whomps up his barbecue using a cut of meat known in those parts as tri-tip. Scrumptious, we called it.

We even took tri-tip sandwiches with us as we headed for Thousand Oaks for a couple of hours to visit ex-neighbors from St. Louis days.

We donated our sandwiches to the delicious snacks they graciously served after our arrival. By then, we could almost hear pounds chunking onto our ever-fattening frames.

We arrived back in Santa Maria at 8:30 p.m. and attended a party. Naturally, more food was gobbled.

Monday morning the eating binge continued at the Far Western with their breakfast of "Bulls-Eye" steak, eggs, pink beans, hash browns, salsa sauce and homemade biscuits. The beef is homegrown on nearby Corralitos ranch which makes it fresher than that served in most restaurants. Special seasonings daubed on their steaks pack a flavor wallop not found anywhere else.

After heading homeward we stopped on the mesa outside of Guadalupe at Chases to pick up a batch of their unique smoked olives to bring home. They were closed. That probably saved us a pound or two.

Our stuffing spree tapered off at Madonna Inn in San Luis Obispo with Irish coffee and a gander at their fabulous Xmas decorations. We had one last blast at Marie Callenders in San Jose. To our credit, we did pass up the chance to eat one of Marie's five million calorie pies.

Although we never needed any plop, plop, fizz, fizz relief, we have stuck close to brancereal and grapefruit ever since our jaunt through fatsville — by Sue Vogelsanger

Capitol Report

Criminal

By George Nicholson and Tom Condit
Capitol News Service

All those state politicians leaping on the get-tough-on-crime bandwagon this election year are threatening vile things to murderers, rapists, crooks and other ne'er-do-wells who threaten the safety, peace of mind, and possible reelection votes of their constituencies.

These same politicians have voted in a new law which effectively blocks crime-fighting efforts in the most costly area of all to California taxpayers — white collar crime.

Called the "California Right to Financial Privacy Act," authored by Sen. Alan Sieroty (D-Beverly Hills), this law prohibits police or other law enforcement officials from investigating the financial records of any suspect in a civil or criminal case unless they first obtain a search warrant, a subpoena duces tecum, or a formal, written consent from the person being investigated.

In other words, police must demonstrate to a judge they will probably find what they are looking for, where they want to look for it, before they look.

Furthermore, they must give advance notice to the suspect of the records they intend to search.

This law looks the facts of life squarely in the eye and blinks.

Organized crime makes its living by taking the money produced by illegal activities, passing its through a number of bank accounts until the source is obscured, and then investing it back into mobcontrolled legitimate businesses.

This process, called "laundering" can usually be detected and proved only through searches of bank records and accounts.

Given a few hours' notice and their own vast network, mobsters can withdraw the fruits of their illegal doings before the search is made.

But even that problem is secondary to the problem of getting at the records which are the only practical means of tracing laundered funds.

Bank records are also the very stuff of which fraud and embezzlement cases are made.

A recent report by state Attorney General Evelle J. Younger points out that organized crime and white collar crimes — the very ones protected by the new Right to Financial Privacy Act — are responsible for more than two out of every three dollars lost because of crime.

The cost of crime to California taxpayers can be measured in a study by the Congressional Research Service for the Joint Economic Committee of Congress.

That study put the price tag for crime in 1976 at close to $125 billion dollars. That $420 apiece for every man, woman, and child in the nation; $1,260 a year out of the paycheck of every four person family.

What's worse, the cost is sky rocketing with no end in sight.

The same study which placed the 1976 crime bill at $125 billion measured the 1974 crime tab at $90 billion — a $35 billion increase in just two years.

Taxpayers lost $84 billion bucks to white collar and organized crime in 1976 — slightly less than the cost of all crime in 1974.

So if the legislature really wants to get serious about saving taxpayers' money and effectively fighting crime, it can spend a little time finding a way for law enforcement agencies to responsibly gain access to the fiancial records they need to curb these "paper crimes."

For if they don't, and the public gets wise, "laundering" and "white collar crime" may become a whole lot more of a problem to them than they ever dreamed of during the worst detergent pitches on TV.

Berry's World

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"What would you say if I told you I quit my job and I'm going to be a DISCO KING?"

Dr. Joyce Brothers

DEAR DR. BROTHERS: My husband and I had been looking forward for weeks to our son's Christmas vacation. We'd missed him terribly and we were sure he too was looking forward to seeing his folks after his first semester at college. Well, were we surprised! It seems like only a short time ago he left for college and now he's changed and is much more argumentative. I felt he was picking fights, not only with me and his father, but also with his younger brothers. He seemed nervous and could hardly wait to get in the car to take off. Since we hadn't seen each other for months, I can't believe we did anything wrong. He was okay when he left home to go to that school. What have they done to him? H.R.

DEAR R.H.: College is designed to challenge beliefs of students, to make them reexamine their ideas and values. Dr. Ronald Jackson, dean of student life at the University of Rochester, warns parents that children often seem changed, even after only a few months at school. Your son probably felt uneasy about that change too and that would be enough to make him irritable with his younger brothers.

Dr. Jackson feels that the parents who should worry are those whose youngsters seem unchanged after their first taste of college. If these young people haven't been challenged to change, parents may be wasting their money.

Parents and children often idealize what the other is like and what can be expected. Away at college, home may seem more perfect than it ever was, and when parents are feeling lonely, they tend to forget their son or daughter could be abraisive and stubborn. Reality sometimes brings a rude awakening.

Your son is now struggling for his independence. This can be hard on him and you. The first holiday is the most difficult. The next ones will be easier on all of you.

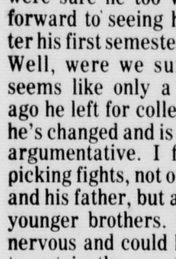
DEAR DR. BROTHERS: I'm the mother of four children and I think I live a happy, full life. However, I lost three old friends in the past six months and I know it's because I insulted them. We were school chums and they all went on to achieve success in their professions. I know it's wrong of me, but this makes me very angry and depressed. It also makes me oppose the Equal Rights Amendment and hate the whole women's lib movement. I love what I have and I can't understand why what they have makes me so angry. Maybe I'm jealous, but I don't think so. When I think about it, I hate myself and I hate them. W.L.

DEAR W. L.: When you look at them, you're only seeing the positive side. You don't see the effort and sacrifice they put into their work to become successful. It might help you to contemplate some of the things your friends had to give up in order to devote time to developing their careers. The more we know about a situation, the less we tend to envy it.

It takes a certain amount of maturity to understand that no one can have everything. Life demands choices and choosing means losing. There's no way to have it all.

You say you lead a happy, full life. You might very well not have your husband or your children if you'd made different choices. One way to counteract envy is to write down what you love about your life and what you don't like. Start thinking of ways to change what you find dissatifying. Look at your goals and plan new ones that are realistic and possible to fulfill.

I'd suggest that you make an efort to renew your friendship with the women you mention. Confess your feelings and talk with them honestly.



Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB — Is it now recommended for older people to take some aspirin daily to help prevent the arteries from becoming hard? Will aspirin prevent them from slowly closing?

DEAR READER — There is no evidence that aspirin will prevent fatty-cholesterol deposits in the arteries at all. There are some research studies that suggest aspirin is useful in preventing blood clotting mechanisms that are a factor in causing strokes and heart attacks, but this is a different process entirely. You should think of it as an anticoagulant (what many people erroneously call a blood thinner).

I do not think it is a good idea for anyone to begin taking aspirin regularly — young or old — unless he has checked with his doctor. There are some conditions that are harmed by aspirin including anything that is associated with bleeding, such as kidney stones, ulcers and bleeding hemorrhoids.

For more information I am sending you The Health Letter 8-8, Aspirin and Related Medicines. Others who want this issue can send 50 cents with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to me in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1551, Radio City Station, New York, NY 10019.

DEAR DR. LAMB — My husband and I plan to climb Mt. Thielsen (elevation 9,000 feet) in Oregon next summer and would like some information on how we should build ourselves up to this and also what kind of energy foods to pack with us. We are both in good physical condition but know that this high elevation climb will be a strain. Would appreciate any help you can give us.

DEAR READER — Unless you are already in superb physical condition you are wise to start preparing months in advance. The better your level of physical fitness the easier the task will be. You should be able to run at a vigorous pace for a considerable distance. I look upon serious mountain climbing as somewhat like preparing for a marathon. You need a strong, well-conditioned heart, and if you can't hack it as sea level you shouldn't try the mountains. You can't get fit overnight, so a person needs to start months in advance of the challenge.

Of course you will want to do exercises, including strength training that involves the arms and shoulders as well as just running exercises that use the legs.

crossword

ACROSS

1 U-boat (abbr.)
4 All (prefix)
8 Persian poet
12 Depression initials
13 Gives bad review
14 Actress Louise
15 Actress Lupino
16 Cutting
18 Ambo
20 Definite article
21 White frost
23 Circus ring
27 Imbed firmly (2 wds.)
30 Spice
32 Birthstone for October
33 Arab country
34 Radiation measure (abbr.)
35 Cut short
36 Laager
37 Dame
38 Carry into effect
40 Songstress Della
41 Thick sweet liquid
42 Access
44 Even score
46 Clouds
50 Fast water craft (comp. wd.)
54 Source of light
55 Petroleum derivatives
56 Tree trunk
57 Fast aircraft (abbr.)
58 Apparel of skins
59 Resorts
60 Greek letter

DOWN

1 Cut with scissors
2 Hindi dialect
3 Semitic deity
4 Choice
5 Girl of song
6 Compass point
7 Doesn't exist (cont.)
8 Additional ones
9 Actress Farrow
10 New England cape
11 Traitor (sl.)
17 Shackle
19 Singer Harris
22 Collided with
24 Macabre
25 Comes close
26 Confuse
27 Shoe part (pl.)
28 Strong glue
29 Small candle
31 Rug surface
33 Cereal grass
36 Eros
37 Seed
39 Most attractive
40 Ways
43 Florida city
45 Recedes
47 Soviet Union (abbr.)
48 Verdant
49 Toward the center
50 Conciliatory bribe
51 Dessert pastry
52 Building wing
53 Alley ——

Answer to Previous Puzzle

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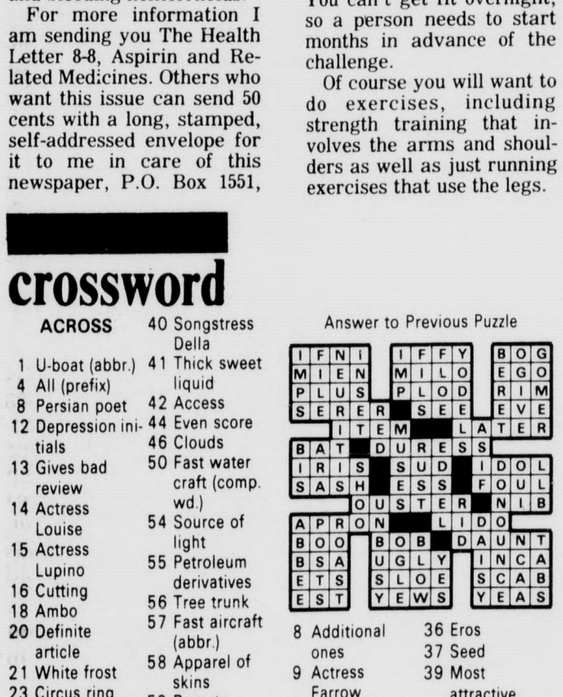
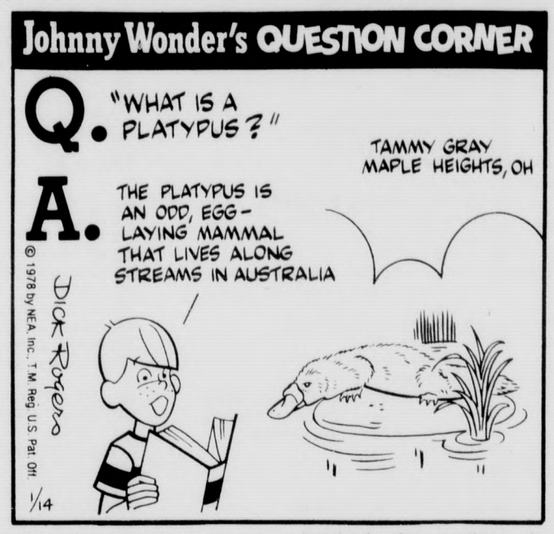


Johnny Wonder's QUESTION CORNER

Q. "WHAT IS A PLATYPUS?"

TAMMY GRAY
MAPLE HEIGHTS, OH

A. THE PLATYPUS IS AN ODD, EGG-LAYING MAMMAL THAT LIVES ALONG STREAMS IN AUSTRALIA



It would be hard to find a stranger creature in the world than the duck-billed platypus that lives along streams in Australia.

What makes this "impossible" animal so odd is that it has a beak like a duck. When British scientists saw a stuffed specimen for the first time in 1799, they thought that someone was playing a joke on them and had fastened the bill of a bird to the skin of an animal.

This curious animal has a paddle-shaped tail and swims with webbed feet. It lays small eggs and hatches them like a chicken.

But after the eggs have hatched, the mother platypus nurses her babies with milk as do other mammals.

This timid creature spends most of the day hiding in a grass-lined den, deep in some mud bank.

It comes out at night to hunt for worms, snails and other small water creatures which it digs up from the muddy stream bottom with its leathery beak.

A World Almanac Globe, camera, radio, Johnny Wonder Puzzle Book or other fine prize to the first youngster sending a question used here to: Johnny Wonder (c/o this paper), Box 1335 (DA), Santa Cruz, CA. 95061. Include your age!

astrograph

This coming year several new interests will capture your attention and old habit patterns will be altered. You will be seeing less of old friends and more of new ones.

CAPRICORN (Dec.22-Jan.19) A goal you have placed great importance upon could soon start to lose its appeal. Your time and energy will be diverted to a different target.

AQUARIUS (Jan.20-Feb.19) Someone sincerely concerned about your well starting today, will take steps to make things easier for you in ways that really count.

PISCES (Feb.20-March 20) If your love life hasn't lived up to your expectations recently, don't toss in the towel. There's still plenty of sparks left.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Beginning today there should be a marked improvement in conditions affecting your career. Something you've been hoping would transpire looks like it will.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) It's a good day to kick off new projects. If you have anything promising to launch, grease the skids and get it on its way.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Lady Luck will be working for you today where joint ventures are concerned. You may be squeezed into a deal that another has already started.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) Due to events inaugurated by chance you may be drawn into a beneficial alliance with one you've recently met. As allies you'll complement one another.

LEO (July 23-Aug.22) Be sure to follow through on any bright ideas you get today on ways to increase personal productiveness. There are reward for improved performance.

VIRGO (Aug.23-Sept.22) Don't be too surprised if several new, interesting people suddenly pop into your life. One of them could cause your heart to flutter a bit faster.

LIBRA (Sept.23-Oct.23) A channel may unexpectedly open for funds to enable you to fulfill an unselfish desire you had almost given up hope on. Keep the faith.

SCORPIO (Oct.24-Nov.22) An old, unproductive view appears to be on its last legs. It will be replaced by fresh, positive thoughts.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov.23-Dec.21) Carefully analyze your economic situation today as it will help you discover an additional source of income.

win at bridge

NORTH 1-14-A
♠ K Q J 9 8 4
♥ A 2
♦ A 5
♣ K 6 3

WEST
♠ 3
♥ J 10 7 6 4
♦ Q 8 6 4
♣ J 9 5

EAST
♠ 10 7 6 5
♥ Q 9
♦ 10 9 3 2
♣ 8 7 2

SOUTH
♠ A 2
♥ K 8 5 3
♦ K J 7
♣ A Q 10 4

Vulnerable: North-South. Dealer: North. Opening lead: Jack of hearts.

West	North	East	South
	1♠	Pass	3 NT
Pass	4♣	Pass	4♠
Pass	5♣	Pass	5♠
Pass	7 NT	Pass	Pass
Pass			

By Oswald Jacoby & Alan Sontag

The Gerber convention is used by practically all expert tournament players to check for aces when a four-notrump call would be taken as a notrump raise.

South's jump to three notrump was in no sense a stop bid. It was the standard American three-notrump response to show a standard 16-18 point notrump.

In this situation a four-notrump bid by North would suggest that South go to six with 17 or 18 high-card points, but North was interested in seven and headed for it by use of the Gerber convention.

South's four-spade bid showed two aces: North's five clubs asked for kings and South's five-spade bid showed two of those fine gentlemen.

At this point North gambled on seven notrump. It wasn't much of a gamble. South's two aces and two kings accounted for 14 high-card points. He had shown at least two more points. North could count 12 tricks in aces and kings. A queen would be a 13th trick; two jacks would give South a lot of plays for seven, so North bid it.

Needless to say, the moment West followed to the first spade South was able to claim the grand slam.

family circus

"Why does Daddy take naps when he doesn't even HAVE to?"

HEATHCLIFF

"COME BACK WITH THAT FLOUNDER!"

the CIRCUS of P.T. BIMBO

P.T...MEET CRAZY HERB... HE HAS A DEATH-DEFYING MOTORCYCLE ACT
1-14
REALLY? WHAT DOES HE DO?
HE THUMBS HIS NOSE AT THE HELL'S ANGELS
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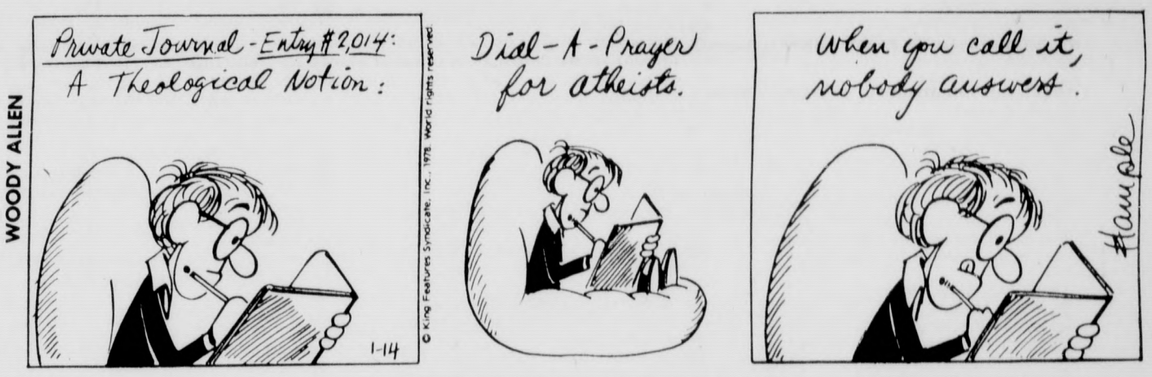
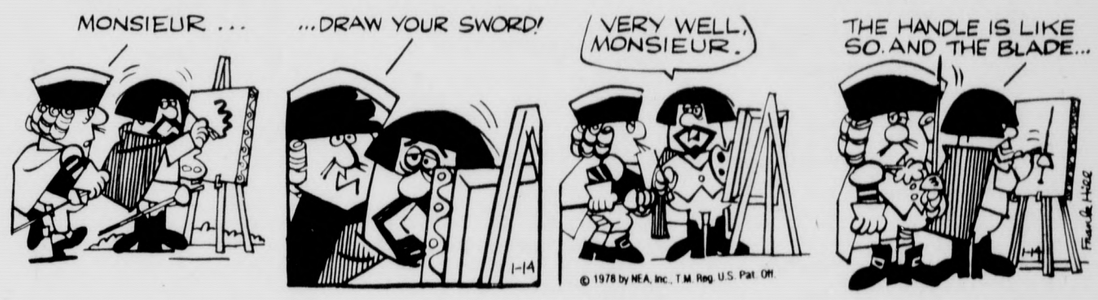
MOOSE MILLER

WHAT'S THAT?
CRABTREE'S BOOMERANG! I PICKED IT UP IN THE YARD THIS AFTERNOON!
DON'T YOU THINK YOU OUGHT TO TELL HIM YOU FOUND IT?
COME TO BED, CHESTER! IF YOUR BOOMERANG WERE GOING TO RETURN, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN BACK HOURS AGO
BOWDEN
1-14

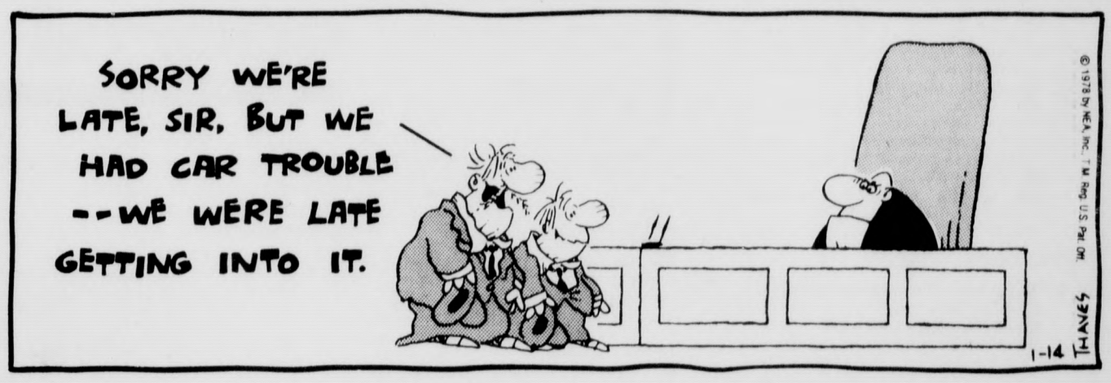
WOODY ALLEN



SHORT RIBS



FRANK AND ERNEST



AGATHA CRUMM

YOU'VE SPENT YEARS PUTTING THIS ALL TOGETHER, MS. CRUMM.
WHY DON'T YOU TAKE A WELL-DESERVED VACATION?
OUT OF THE QUESTION, SELTZER.
NOW I'M TOO BUSY HOLDING IT ALL TOGETHER!
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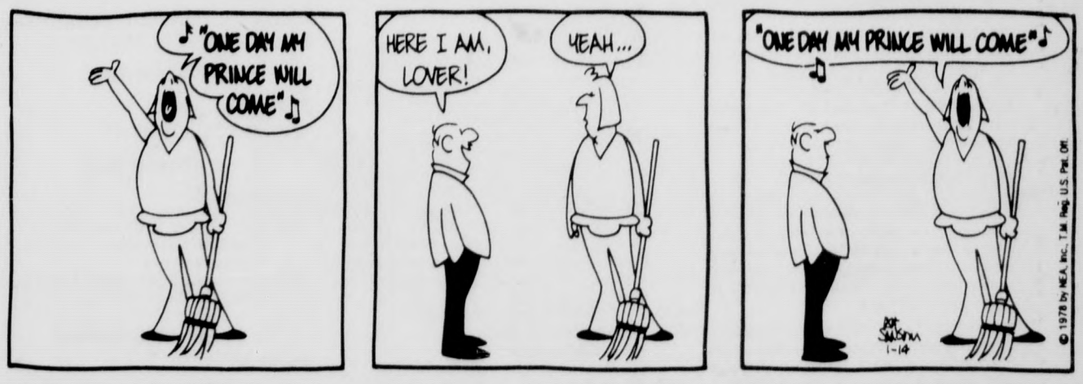

Times TELEVISION

sunday

January 8

MORNING

6:00 (5) INTERNATIONAL ZONE
(40) PUBLIC AFFAIRS
6:30 (3) VISTAS
(4) UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN
(5) LOOK UP AND LIVE
(7) THIS IS THE LIFE
(40) BULLWINKLE
6:45 (13) SACRED HEART
7:00 (3) CAMPUS PERSPECTIVE
(4) AGRICULTURE U.S.A.
(5) LAMP UNTO MY FEET
(7) FAMILY MATTERS
(10) MOMENTS OF REFLECTION
(11) JERRY FALWELL
(13) THIS IS THE LIFE
(40) TO BE ANNOUNCED
(44) HOT FUDGE
7:15 (10) SACRED HEARTS
7:30 (2) HOUR OF POWER
(3) CALIFORNIA U.S.A.
(4) JIMMY SWAGGART
(5) SOLESVIDA
(7) MOVIE ** "Escort West" 1959 Victor Mature, Elaine Stewart. An ex-Confederate soldier and his ten year old daughter heading West meet a Union cavalry patrol with an army payroll and two sisters. (90 min.)
(10) TO BE ANNOUNCED
(13) DAY OF DISCOVERY
(20) MIDEAST ANALYSIS
(40) SONRISE
(44) BIG BLUE MARBLE
8:00 (3) IT IS WRITTEN
(4) (40) REX HUMBARD
(5) CAMERA THREE
(9) SESAME STREET
(11) ORAL ROBERTS
(13) MISS PAT'S PLAYROOM
(20) JERRY FALWELL
(36) LEFT, RIGHT AND CENTER
(44) BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
(60) DOMINGO A DOMINGO
8:30 (2) WESTBROOK HOSPITAL
(3) CAPITOL AND THE CLERGY
(5) INSIGHT
(10) NEW DIRECTIONS
(11) ABUNDANT LIVING
(13) ORAL ROBERTS
(36) YOGA FOR HEALTH
9:00 (2) DAY OF DISCOVERY
(3) MARLO AND THE MAGIC MOVIE MACHINE
(4) TELL A VISION
(5) WACKO; IN THE NEWS
(7) AM WEEKEND
(9) MISTER ROGERS
(10) CONVERSATION JR.
(11) IT IS WRITTEN
(13) LA VOZ DE LA RAZA
(20) BRANT BAKER
(36) MOVIE **½ "The Plunderers" 1960 Jeff Chandler, John Saxon. Four young saddle tramps, intent on taking over a town, are stopped by Civil War veteran. (2 hrs.)
(40) THE BEST IS YET TO BE
(44) FLINTSTONES
9:30 (2) ORAL ROBERTS
(4) COMMUNITY CIRCLE
(5) GHOST BUSTERS; IN THE NEWS
(9) ZOOM
(10) CONVERSATION
(11) (40) JIMMY SWAGGART
(13) PROGRESO
(20) RELIGIOUS TOWNHALL
(44) THREE STOOGES
9:45 (60) FUTBOL-SOCCER
10:00 (2) REX HUMBARD
(3) MOVIE ** "Tarzan's Savage Fury" 1952 Lex Barker, Dorothy Hart. Safari headed by relative of Tarzan comes to the jungle in search of Ape Man. (90 min.)
(4) (40) CAN-AM BOWL
(5) VILLA ALEGRE
(9) SESAME STREET
(10) HOUR OF POWER
(11) IT'S YOUR BUSINESS
(20) GRACE WORSHIP HOUR
(44) LITTLE RASCALS
10:30 (5) KIDS NEWS CONFERENCE
(7) JABBERJAW; SCHOOL. ROCK
(11) BAY COUNTIES DATEBOOK
(13) FOCUS ON EDUCATION
(44) MOVIE *** "Wee Willie Winkie" 1937 Shirley Temple, Victor McLaglen. Little miss wins hearts of all India and the right to wear Queen's troops' plaid. (90 min.)
11:00 (2) IT IS WRITTEN
(5) WITHIT
(7) GRAPE APE
(9) INFINITY FACTORY
(10) REX HUMBARD FOUNDATION
(11) EN LA COMUNIDAD
(13) GARNER TED ARMSTRONG
(20) ORIZZONTI CHRISTIANI
(36) MOVIE * "September Storm" 1960 Joanne Dru, Mark Stevens. Three adventurers join forces to recover millions lost on a sunken ship. (2 hrs.)
11:30 (2) ON THE SQUARE
(3) MOVIE *½ "First Spaceship On Venus" 1962 Yoko Tani, Oldrich Luckes. International group treks to Venus to save the world. (90 min.)
(5) MARCUS WELBY
(7) (11) (13) ANIMALS, ANIMALS, ANIMALS; SCHOOL. ROCK
(10) TO BE ANNOUNCED

AFTERNOON

12:00 (7) (11) ISSUES AND ANSWERS
(13) STATE CAPITOL
(20) ALABEMOS AL SENOR
(44) MOVIE ** "She's Working Her Way Through College" 1952 Virginia Mayo, Gene Nelson. A beautiful burlesque queen decides to get a college education. (2 hrs.)
(60) ROUND CERO
12:15 (60) EN EL MUNDO
12:30 (2) TARZAN
(5) FACE THE NATION
(7) (11) DIRECTIONS "One God" a visit to locations throughout Israel that are holy to the Jewish, Moslem and Christian religions as well as families belonging to each faith.
(13) URBAN LEAGUE PRESENTS
(20) BAY AREA DISCO
1:00 (3) (4) JOE GARAGIOLA TUCSON OPEN Coverage of the final round of this tournament from the Tucson National Golf Club. (2 hrs.)
(5) NEWSMAKER
(7) (11) (13) THE SUPERSTARS The world's leading athletes are featured in a variety of sports events challenging their versatility. The first of four men's qualifying rounds. (Season Premiere) (75 min.)
(36) MOVIE *** "Sinbad The Sailor" 1947 Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Maureen O'Hara. Arabian nights come to life on a treasure filled island. (2 hrs.)
(40) MOVIE ** "Legend Of The Lost" 1957 John Wayne, Sophia Loren. Two treasure-hunters in Sahara, battle over beautiful woman. (2 hrs.)
(60) MEXICO, MAGIA Y ENCUENTRO
1:30 (2) MOVIE *** "Fitzwilly" 1968 Dick Van Dyke, Barbara Feldon. An elderly dowager, unaware that she is penniless, continues to live in quiet luxury, while her faithful butler and servants engage in criminal activities to pay her bill. (2 hrs.)
(5) MOVIE "King Of The Underwater World" Leslie Nielson narrates this documentary about Marine explorers who encounter beauty and danger in their search for the grey reef shark of the South Pacific. (105 min.)
(10) MOVIE To be announced.
(20) DISCO ODYSSEY
2:00 (20) AMAPOLA PRESENTS
(44) MOVIE *** "Road To Morocco" 1942 Bing Crosby, Bob Hope. The boys, shipwrecked, make their way to Morocco. (2 hrs.)
2:15 (7) (11) (13) INTERNATIONAL AMATEUR BOXING ABC Sports will present eleven boxing programs. (60 min.)
2:30 (20) REV. DECURI
(60) SIEMPRE EN DOMINGO
3:00 (3) BONANZA
(4) COLLEGE BASKETBALL UCLA vs Washington State
(20) GOSPEL CALL HOUR
(36) MOVIE *½ "War Of The Satellites" 1958 Susan Cabot, Dick Miller. Astronomer makes startling discovery that outer space powers control scientists. (115 min.)
(40) MOVIE ** "Gidget Goes Hawaiian" 1961 Michael Callan, Deborah Walley.
3:15 (5) THIS IS THE NFL
(7) (11) (13) SPORTS MAGAZINE A series of investigative reports which will cover wide-ranging topics in the sporting world.
3:30 (2) MOVIE * "Hour Of The Gun" 1967 James Garner, Jason Robards, Jr. Wyatt Earp, aided by Doc Holliday, searches for his brother's murderer. (2 hrs.)
(7) (11) (13) WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS 1) Harlem Globetrotters. 2) World Weightlifting Championships. (90 min.)
3:45 (5) (10) NBA BASKETBALL New Orleans Jazz vs Portland Trailblazers
4:00 (3) GUNSMOKE
(20) SOMETHING PINOY
(44) MOVIE *** "Captain Horatio Hornblower" 1951 Gregory Peck, Virginia Mayo. Story of a British sea captain and his love, around the time of the Napoleonic wars. (2 hrs.)
4:45 (36) GOOD NEWS
5:00 (3) CANDID CAMERA
(4) (11) NEWS
(7) THE WAY IT WAS
(9) WALL $TREET WEEK Host: Louis Rukeyser. "Happy New Year?" Guest: Arnold Bernhard, research chairman for Value Line Investment Survey.
(13) ADAM 12
(20) TO BE ANNOUNCED
(36) 12 O'CLOCK HIGH
(40) MOVIE **½ "Flower Drum Song" 1961 Nancy Kwan, James Shigeta. Rogers and Hammerstein musical set in San Francisco's Chinatown. (3 hrs.)
5:30 (2) MOVIE *** "Robinson Crusoe On Mars" 1964 Paul Mantee, Adam West. An officer and a monkey, survivors of a U.S. spaceship on Mars, look for food, water and an oxygen supply when theirs run out. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
(3) GONG SHOW
(4) NBC NEWS
(7) ANIMAL WORLD "Killers In The House"
(9) WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW
(11) STAR TREK "The Way To Eden" (60 min.)
(13) NEWS
(20) SOCCER REPORT

EVENING

6:00 (3) SHOWDOWN OF THE DREAM TEAM
(4) WILD KINGDOM "Sea Snakes Of The Swain"
(5) (10) NEWS
(7) SPECIAL EDITION Broad-based information show series hosted by Barbara Feldon.
(9) FRENCH CHEF "Pot Au Feu" Economical cuts of beef are the basis for a boiled beef dinner with soup and a bouquet of fresh vegetable.
(13) SPECIAL EDITION
(20) RE DI CUORI
(36) MOVIE *** "Bringing Up Baby" 1938 Katherine Hepburn, Cary Grant. Wild leopard who is mistaken for a pet. (2 hrs.)
(44) SHA NA NA Guest: Kristy McNichol.
(60) AUN HAY MAS
6:30 (3) WILD KINGDOM "Where The Winds Are Born"
(4) MUPPET SHOW Guest: Rudolf Nureyev.
(5) CBS NEWS
(7) NEWS
(9) SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY
(10) THIRTY MINUTES
(11) ALL-STAR ANYTHING GOES
(13) THE MUPPETS Guest: Zero Mostel
(44) HOGAN'S HEROES
7:00 (3) (4) WONDERFUL WORLD OF DISNEY "Three On The Run" Two brothers attempt to train a trio of misfit dogs for the town's annual sled dog race, but the animals are so slow to learn that they seem certain to lose--until Old Grizzly appears on the scene. (90 min.)
(5) (10) 60 MINUTES
(7) (11) (13) HARDY BOYS-NANCY DREW MYSTERIES A beautiful singer is charged with hit-and-run driving, and her life and that of her victim depend on Frank and Joe's investigative abilities. (60 min.)
(44) VOYAGE TO THE BOTTOM OF THE SEA
7:30 (9) CROCKETT'S VICTORY GARDEN "ARTIFICIAL LIGHT"
(20) ROGER BOSCHETTI SHOW
8:00 (2) ROSE KENNEDY "The Best Of Times...The Worst of Times. (60 min.)
(3) (4) BOB HOPE SPECIAL "Tribute To Vaudeville And The Palace Theatre" Guests: George Burns, Sammy Davis Jr., Steve Lawrence, Eydie Gorme, Carol Lawrence. (90 min.)
(5) (10) RHODA
(7) (11) (13) THE SIX MILLION DOLLAR MAN A bewildered Steve Austin returns from an orbital test flight to learn six years have elapsed and that he's under arrest for treason. (60 min.)
(9) EVENING AT SYMPHONY Seiji Ozawa conducts the Boston Symphony Orchestra in a performance of "Rakoczi March" by Berlioz and "Daphnis et Chloe" by Ravel. (60 min.)
(20) CARTOONS
(36) MOVIE **** "The Magnificent Ambersons" 1942 Tim Holt, Joseph Cotten. Story of a fading Indianapolis aristocratic family, circa 1900, and its insufferable young heir. (2 hrs.)
(40) MOVIE *** "Last Voyage" 1960 Robert Stack, Dorothy Malone. Luxury ship goes down at sea with crew and passengers on board. (2 hrs.)
(44) MOVIE **½ "Treasure Of The Golden Condor" 1953 Cornel Wilde, Constance Smith. Frenchman, cheated out of his title, seeks his own fortune at the Mayan temples of Guatemala. (2 hrs.)
8:15 (60) DEPORTES EN ACCION
8:30 (5) (10) ON OUR OWN
(20) OWARAH ON STAGE
(60) EL MUNDO DE PEPE LUDMIR
9:00 (2) WORLD AT WAR: FINAL SOLUTION PT. I
(5) (10) ALL IN THE FAMILY Edith gets her big chance for fame and fortune when she's asked to do a television commercial.
(7) (11) (13) ABC SUNDAY NIGHT MOVIE *** "Nashville" Stars: Lily Tomlin, Henry Gibson, Ronee Blaklev. The film revolves around the performances--and fierce offstage competition--of several country music stars and the efforts of a politician's representative to enlist their aid in a rally for his candidate's presidential nomination. (3 hrs., 15 min.)
(9) MASTERPIECE THEATRE "I, Claudius" Episode Ten. "Hail Who?" Caligula slips deeper into madness and declares war on Neptune, god of the sea. A plot is formulated to kill the madman, but he is protected by ever-present bodyguards. (60 min.)
(20) NEWS FROM JAPAN
(60) MOVIE (EN ESPANOL)
9:15 (20) HISTORICAL SAMURAI
9:30 (3) (4) THE BIG EVENT "Nashville Remembers Elvis On His Birthday" Jimmy Dean is the host of this tribute honoring Elvis' memory, on the occasion of his 43rd birthday anniversary. Guest stars: Chuck Berry, Roy Orbison, Jerry Lee Lewis, Carl Perkins. (90 min.)
(5) (10) ALICE Flo's eyesight begins to falter and it's obvious she needs glasses, but her stubborn vanity keeps her dancing in the dark.
10:00 (2) NEWS
(5) (10) CAROL BURNETT Guests: Ken Berry and Roddy McDowall. (60 min.)
(9) NOVA "In The Event Of Catastrophe" examines whether we can survive a nuclear war. As America's civil defense program is compared to that of the Soviet Union, the case is made for and against civil defense.
(20) HOME DRAMA
(36) IT'S YOUR AFFAIR
(40) JAPANESE THEATRE
(44) BLACK RENAISSANCE
10:30 (2) OPEN LINE
(36) 700 CLUB
(44) EL AMANECER
11:00 (2) ALL THE PEOPLE
(3) THAT'S HOLLYWOOD
(4) (5) (10) NEWS
(40) JAMES ROBISON PRESENTS
(44) BERRY FARBER SHOW
11:15 (20) SAMURAI STORY
11:30 (3) (4) NBC LATE NIGHT MOVIE "Panic In Echo Park" Stars: Dorian Harewood, Catlin Adams. Several seriously ill people showing the same symptoms are admitted to a hospital in the minority community of Echo Park. (90 min.)
(5) CBS NEWS
(10) MOVIE *** "The Collector" 1965 Terence Stamp, Samantha Eggar. Chiller about a disturbed man who collects more than just butterflies.
(40) GOOD NEWS
11:45 (5) ROCK CONCERT Guests: Ohio Players, Ramones, Jim Samuels, Village Idiots. (105 min.)
12:00 (20) FOR YOU BLACK WOMAN
(36) MOVIE *½ "Night Of The Quarter Moon" 1959 Julie London, Dean Jones. (2 hrs.)
(40) ROCK CONCERT
12:15 (7) NEWS
(11) MOVIE ***½ "Yellow Jack" 1938 Robert Montgomery, Virginia Bruce. (95 min.)
(13) MISSION IMPOSSIBLE
12:30 (20) R.F.D. MUSIC SHOW
12:45 (7) ABC NEWS
1:00 (7) NEWS
1:15 (5) I BELIEVE
(13) ABC NEWS
1:30 (13) NEWS
1:45 (5) VIBRATIONS
1:50 (11) MOVIE **½ "The Gene Krupa Story" 1959 Sal Mineo, Susan Kohner. (2 hrs.)
3:50 (11) MOVIE **½ "We Were Strangers" 1949 Jennifer Jones, John Garfield. (2 hrs.)

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* Poor
** Fair
*** Good
**** Excellent

sports

Sunday

MORNING

9:45 (60) FUTBOL-SOCCER
10:00 (4) (40) CAN-AM BOWL

AFTERNOON

12:00 (60) ROUND CERO
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EVENING

6:30 (9) SOCCER MADE IN GERMANY
8:15 (60) DEPORTES EN ACCION

Monday

EVENING

10:00 (20) ROLLER DERBY

Tuesday

EVENING

6:00 (2) NBA BASKETBALL (LIVE) Cleveland Cavaliers vs Golden State Warriors (2 hrs.)
8:00 (3) COLLEGE BASKETBALL Notre Dame vs San Francisco (2 hrs.)

Wednesday

EVENING

6:00 (2) BASKETBALL (LIVE) Golden State Warriors vs New York Nets. (2 hrs.)
9:00 (60) LUCHA LIBRE
10:00 (20) CHAMPIONSHIP KICK BOXING

Thursday

EVENING

10:00 (20) EL SHOW DE JOSE MENDOZA

Friday

EVENING

10:00 (20) BOXING

Saturday

MORNING

9:30 (20) FOOTBALL'SOCCER
(44) WRESTLING
11:30 (2) CHALLENGE BOWL All stars from the Pacific 8 and the Big 10 battle for conference supremacy. (3 hrs.)
(40) FIRST ANNUAL CHALLENGE BOWL

AFTERNOON

12:00 (20) BOXING
(36) WRESTLING
1:00 (20) ROLLER DERBY
(60) WORLD CUP SOCCER DRAW
1:30 (13) SKI SCENE
2:00 (13) THE OUTDOORSMAN
(20) KICK BOXING
(60) FUTBOL-SOCCER Peru vs Chile (2 hrs.)
2:30 (7) (11) (13) WORLD SERIES OF AUTO RACING An invitational series of four match races featuring 12 of the world's top drivers all piloting identical automobiles. (60 min.)
3:00 (5) NFL GAME OF THE WEEK
3:30 (5) CBS SPORTS SPECTACULAR 1) "WBC-WBA Lightweight Championship Fight," featuring Roberto Duran vs Estaben de Jesus. (90 min.)
(7) (11) (13) PROFESSIONAL BOWLERS TOUR The $90,000 Ford Open from Alameda, California, will be featured. (90 min.)
4:00 (4) COLLEGE BASKETBALL Washington vs Stanford
5:00 (7) (11) (13) WIDE WORLD OF SPORTS

EVENING

7:00 (60) BOX DE MEXICO
9:00 (36) BOXING
1:00 (40) BOXING

monday

January 9

MORNING

5:50 (40) PUBLIC AFFAIRS
6:00 (3) EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMING
(5) (10) SUNRISE SEMESTER
(7) AFTER EDEN
(11) THE HAZARD HUNTERS
6:30 (5) THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
(10) CAPTAIN KANGAROO
(11) REPORTER'S NOTEBOOK
(13) LET'S SPEAK SPANISH
(40) NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
7:00 (2) ARCHIES
(3) (4) TODAY
(5) CBS NEWS
(7) (11) (13) GOOD MORNING AMERICA
(36) 700 CLUB
(40) FLINTSTONES
7:30 (2) CARTOON TOWN
(10) 7:30 A.M.
(20) STOCK MARKET TODAY
(40) CARTOONS
8:00 (2) BULLWINKLE
(5) CAPTAIN KANGAROO
(9) LILIAS, YOGA AND YOU
(10) CBS NEWS
(20) STOCK UPDATE
(40) ARCHIES
8:30 (2) ROMPER ROOM
(9) MISTER ROGERS
(20) STOCK AND BOND REPORT
(36) LEFT, RIGHT AND CENTER
(40) FLIPPER
9:00 (2) I LOVE LUCY
(3) LIAR'S CLUB
(4) SANFORD AND SON
(5) MORNING SHOW
(7) AM SAN FRANCISCO
(9) SESAME STREET
(10) DINAH
(11) IRONSIDE
(13) MORNING SCENE
(20) CORPORATE REPORT
(36) YOGA FOR HEALTH
(40) FLINTSTONES
9:30 (2) THAT GIRL
(3) (4) HOLLYWOOD SQUARES
(20) REAL ESTATE REPORT
(36) BODY BUDDIES
(40) I LOVE LUCY
10:00 (2) JIM NABORS SHOW Guests: Carol Burnett, Burt Reynolds, Susan Ford, Grey Monahan. (60 min.)
(3) (4) WHEEL OF FORTUNE
(5) TATTLETALES
(7) (11) (13) HAPPY DAYS
(20) HEARTBEAT
(36) MIKE DOUGLAS Guests: Mary Martin, Anthony Quale, Thelma Houston, Janey Jiminez. (90 min.)
(40) BIG VALLEY
10:30 (3) (4) KNOCKOUT
(5) (10) LOVE OF LIFE
(7) (11) (13) $20,000 PYRAMID
(20) VILLA ALEGRE
(44) DUSTY'S TREEHOUSE
(60) 1978 TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE
10:55 (5) CBS NEWS
11:00 (2) PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guest: Oleg Cassini. (60 min.)
(3) (4) TO SAY THE LEAST
(5) (10) YOUNG AND THE RESTLESS
(7) (11) (13) THE BETTER SEX
(40) JIM NABORS SHOW
(44) NOT FOR WOMEN ONLY
11:30 (3) (4) GONG SHOW
(5) (10) SEARCH FOR TOMORROW
(7) (11) (13) FAMILY FEUD
(36) MOVIE **** "Gunga Din" 1939 Cary Grant, Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. British military action in mountains of Northern India. (115 min.)
(44) NEWS TALK

AFTERNOON

12:00 (2) MEDICAL CENTER
(3) (5) (10) NEWS
(4) U.S.S. ENTERPRISE: A CITY AT SEA
(7) (11) (13) ALL MY CHILDREN
(20) 700 CLUB
(40) DICK VAN DYKE SHOW
(44) UNDERDOG
12:30 (3) PHIL DONAHUE SHOW Guest: Oleg Cassini, fashion designer.
(4) DAYS OF OUR LIVES
(5) (10) AS THE WORLD TURNS
(9) OVER EASY Guest: Beverly Sills, opera star.
(40) ANDY GRIFFITH SHOW
(44) TENNESSEE TUXEDO
1:00 (2) MOVIE *** "Mr. Scoutmaster" 1953 Clifton Webb, Edmund Gwenn. A childress tv writer becomes a scoutmaster to acquire the juvenile touch for a breakfast-food kiddle show he writes. (2 hrs.)
(7) (11) RYAN'S HOPE
(13) CROSS WITS
(40) MOVIE **** "Billy Budd" 1962 Robert Ryan, Terence Stamp. Sailor, pure in heart, confronts unyielding evil at sea. (2 hrs., 30 min.)
(44) BEVERLY HILLBILLIES
(60) UN DEMONIO CON ANGEL
1:25 (36) NEWS
1:30 (3) DIVORCE COURT
(4) DOCTORS
(5) (10) GUIDING LIGHT
(7) (11) (13) ONE LIFE TO LIVE
(20) LIFE IN THE SPIRIT
(36) MOVIE **½" Lady From Cheyenne" 1941 Loretta Young, Edward Arnold. School teacher and a cabaret singer pit Republicans against Democrats to get the law passed which will permit women to serve on juries. (115 min.)
(44) GOMER PYLE
2:00 (3) (4) ANOTHER WORLD
(9) WOMANTIME AND CO. "Where Do We Go From Here?" Pt. I
(20) VILLA ALEGRE
(44) HUCK AND YOGI
(60) TODO UN HOMBRE
2:15 (7) (11) (13) GENERAL HOSPITAL
2:30 (5) (10) ALL IN THE FAMILY
(9) FRENCH CHEF "Pot Au Feu" Economical cuts of beef are the basis for a boiled beef dinner with soup and a bouquet of fresh vegetable.
(20) WITHIT
3:00 (2) HECKLE, JECKLE AND MIGHTY
(3) DAYS OF OUR LIVES
(4) DINAH
(5) (10) MATCH GAME
(7) (13) EDGE OF NIGHT
(9) MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
(11) LITTLE RASCALS
(20) CINE MEXICANO DEL RECUERDO
(44) CASPER AND FRIENDS
(60) EL SHOW DE LA TARDE
3:30 (2) MICKEY MOUSE CLUB
(5) NEWLYWED GAME
(7) MOVIE **** "Northwest Passage" Pt. I 1940 Spencer Tracy, Robert Young. The expedition searching for a mythical Northwest passage meets with unfriendly Indians and tragic adventures. (90 min.)
(9) VILLA ALEGRE
(10) TATTLETALES
(11) I DREAM OF JEANNIE
(13) RYAN'S HOPE
(36) DANIEL BOONE
(40) BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
(44) FRED FLINTSTONES AND FRIENDS
4:00 (2) TOM AND JERRRY
(3) ROOKIES
(4) MERV GRIFFIN SHOW
(5) (10) MIKE DOUGLAS
(9) SESAME STREET
(11) ADAM 12
(13) MY THREE SONS
(40) GILLIGAN'S ISLAND
(44) BUGS BUNNY AND POPEYE
(60) MANANA SERA OTRO DIA
4:30 (11) (40) PARTRIDGE FAMILY
(13) FAMILY AFFAIR
(36) F TROOP
(60) LA VENGANZA
5:00 (2) CAPTAIN COSMIC AND HIS WONDER ROBOT
(3) (7) (11) NEWS
(9) MISTER ROGERS
(13) MARY TYLER MOORE
(20) NOTI 20
(36) MY FAVORITE MARTIAN
(40) (44) BRADY BUNCH
5:30 (2) MY THREE SONS
(4) MARY TYLER MOORE
(5) CAROL BURNETT AND FRIENDS
(9) ELECTRIC COMPANY
(10) (13) NEWS
(11) ABC NEWS
(36) GET SMART
(40) HOGAN'S HEROES
(60) NOTICIERO

EVENING

6:00 (2) ROOKIES
(3) (5) (7) NEWS
(4) U.S.S. ENTERPRISE: A CITY AT SEA
(9) ZOOM
(10) CBS NEWS
(11) MOVIE *½ "Arrivederci Baby" 1966 Tony Curtis, Rosanna Schiaffino. A money hungry young man meets his match in a gold digging beauty and they make a comic marriage. (2 hrs.)
(13) ABC NEWS
(20) YO COMPRO ESA MUJER
(36) MOVIE **½ "Hitler" 1962 Richard Basehart, John Banner. A new light on history's most infamous character. (2 hrs.)
(40) (44) EMERGENCY ONE
(60) HOGAR DULCE HOGAR
6:30 (3) (10) NEWS
(5) CBS NEWS
(9) OVER EASY Guest: Shelley Berman, comedian.
(13) MERV GRIFFIN Co-Host: Joey Bishop. Guests: Phoebe Snow, Pat Carroll, Ed Bluestone, Bill Macy. (90 min.)
(60) CORAZON SALVAJE
7:00 (2) ODD COUPLE
(3) WEEKNIGHT
(4) NBC NEWS
(5) NEWS
(7) ABC NEWS
(9) MACNEIL LEHRER REPORT
(10) CONCENTRATION
(20) PECADO MORTAL
(40) MARCUS WELBY
(44) JOKER'S WILD
(60) 24 HORAS
7:30 (2) MY THREE SONS
(3) BEACH GIRLS
(4) $25,000 PYRAMID
(5) EVENING MAGAZINE
(7) THAT'S HOLLYWOOD
(9) A CLOSER LOOK
(10) MATCH GAME
(44) ADAM 12
8:00 (2) MOVIE ***½ "The Country Girl" 1954 Bing Crosby, Grace Kelly. A Broadway and recording star, lost in a morass of self-pity, nearly misses his chance at a comeback. (2 hrs.)
(3) (4) LITTLE HOUSE ON THE PRAIRIE Laura Ingalls learns that baseball diamonds are a girl's best friend when she falls in love with her pitcher. (60 min.)
(5) (10) VARIETY 77 "The Year In Entertainment" Special encompassing the year's biggest stories, events and names in the entertainment world. Guest stars: Peter Frampton, Steve Martin, Barry Manilow. (90 min.)
(7) (11) (13) LUCAN Lucan's reunion with a couple claiming to be his lost parents abruptly ends when hired gunmen appear to settle an old score and the parents disappear. (60 min.)
(9) PLEDGE BREAK
(20) SENORITA ELENA
(36) MARY HARTMAN, MARY HARTMAN
(40) MOVIE **1/2 "Cincinnati Kid," 1965, Steve McQueen, Ann Margret. Roving card sharks get together for the big game and romance (2 hrs.)
(44) MOVIE **½ "Never Steal Anything Small" 1959 James Cagney, Shirley Jones. Small stevedores local boss, wanting to become boss of waterfront, stops at nothing to win. (2 hrs.)
(60) LA USURPADORA
8:15 (9) NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC "The Legacy Of Dr. L.S.B. Leakey" Modern man's knowledge of his prehistoric origins is largely owing to the long and remarkable career of archaeologist Louis S.B. Leakey, who is profiled in this documentary. (60 min.)
8:30 (36) MERV GRIFFIN Guests: Don Rickles, Bernadette Peters, Norm Crosby, Larry Mahan. (90 min.)
9:00 (3) (4) MONDAY NIGHT MOVIE *** "Car Wash" Stars: Richard Pryor, George Carlin. A hip comedy about a day at the Deluxe Car Wash in Los Angeles, where radio contests, religion and revolution mix with politics, put-downs and prostitutes--and nobody gets hurt. (2 hrs.)
(7) (11) (13) ABC SPECIAL MONDAY "Superdome" Stars: David Janssen, Donna Mills, Clifton Davis, Peter Haskell. The year's biggest sports event, the Super Bowl game, is threatened by a silent killer. (2 hrs.)
(20) EN LA TRAMPA
(60) EL CHAPULIN COLORADO
9:15 (9) PLEDGE BREAK
9:30 (5) BETTY WHITE SHOW It's panic time for the "Undercover Woman" cast when they hear the network is planning to cancel the series.
(9) SCENES FROM A MARRIAGE Ingmar Bergman's six-part study of a marriage that evolves from innocence through confrontation, divorce and semi-reunion stars Liv Ullmann and Erland Josephson. In "Innocence and Panic," Johan and Marianne seem contentedly married as they are interviewed for a magazine but an incident reveals their disillusionment.
(10) ANOTHER DAY
(60) ENRIQUE EL POLIVOZ
10:00 (2) (40) NEWS
(5) (10) SWITCH Pete and Mac are surprised when they discover that the cook at the Bouziki Bar turns out to be a high-ranking member of a Chinese tong. (60 min.)
(20) ROLLER DERBY
(36) MOVIE *** "Tall In The Saddle" 1944 John Wayne, Ella Raines. Woman-hating cowboy becomes foreman of ranch run by pretty girl. (2 hrs.)
(44) NIGHT GALLERY
(60) MUNDOS OPUESTOS
10:25 (9) PLEDGE BREAK
10:30 (60) NOTICIERO
10:40 (9) OPEN STUDIO "Gourmet On A Shoestring"
11:00 (2) LIARS CLUB Guests: Larry Hovis, Betty White, Mickey Manners, Nipsy Russell.
(3) (4) (5) (7) (10) (11) (13) NEWS
(20) TO BE ANNOUNCED
(40) HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION
(44) FOREVER FERNWOOD
11:10 (9) PLEDGE BREAK
11:20 (9) DICK CAVETT SHOW
11:30 (2) HOLLYWOOD CONNECTION Guests: Rita Moreno, Pat Carroll, Barbara Rhodes, Buddy Hackett.
(3) (4) THE TONIGHT SHOW Guest host: George Carlin. Guest: Kelly Monteith. (90 min.)
(5) (10) CBS LATE MOVIE **½ "Partners In Crime" Stars: Lee Grant, Harry Guardino. After a seven-year hitch in prison for a $750,000 robbery, an amnesiac hires a female judge and her partner to find the loot.
(7) (11) POLICE STORY
(13) IRONSIDE
(20) FUTURE SHOCK
(36) MOVIE **½ "No Room For The Groom" 1952 Tony Curtis, Piper Laurie. Soldier, home from overseas, discovers his ranch house over-run by 17 of his wife's relations. (90 min.)
(40) MOVIE ** "A Convenant With Death" 1967 George Maharis, Laura Devon. Young judge is involved in dilemma concerning the innocence or guilt of accused murderer.
(44) MAVERICK
12:00 (2) NEWS
(44) MAVERICK
12:30 (13) POLICE STORY
12:37 (7) ANDY
(11) MOVIE *** "The Undercover Man" 1949 Glenn Ford, Nina Foch. (103 min.)
1:00 (3) (4) TOMORROW Host: Tom Snyder. Guest: Steven Spielberg, director of "Close Encounters Of The Third Kind." (60 min.)
(5) MOVIE *** "Walk Softly Stranger" 1950 Joseph Cotton, Paul Stewart. (90 min.)
(10) NEWS
(36) MOVIE *** "Sinbad The Sailor" 1947 Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., Maureen O'Hara. (2 hrs., 20 min.)
1:40 (13) NEWS
1:45 (40) MOVIE *** "Underworld U.S.A." 1961 Cliff Robertson, Dolores Dorn. (2 hrs.)
2:25 (11) MOVIE **½ "Walk A Crooked Mile" 1948 Louis Hayward, Dennis O'Keefe. (105 min.)
2:30 (5) MOVIE *** "Nocturne" 1946 George Raft, Myrna Dell. (90 min.)
3:20 (36) MOVIE *½ "War Of The Satellites" 1958 Susan Cabot, Dick Miller. (90 min.)
3:45 (40) MOVIE *** "Gilda" 1946 Rita Hayworth, Glenn Ford.
4:10 (11) MOVIE ***½ "Twentieth Century" 1934 John Barrymore, Carole Lombard.

This Week...

THE TWO-HOUR PILOT film for the NBC science fiction series "The Man from Atlantis" will be rebroadcast at 8 p.m. Tuesday on Channel 4. The series, which began last fall, has since been cancelled. In the show Patrick Duffy stars as Mark Harris, believed to be the last surviving citizen of the underwater habitat of Atlantis.

Donna Mills offers her love as comfort to David Janssen, a professional football manager who knows that a crazed killer is determined to prevent his team from winning football's biggest game in "Superdome," at 9 p.m. Monday on Channels 7, 11, and 13.

Private schools show trend in flight from integration

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Elizabeth Stillwell and several hundred of her neighbors are determined to keep their children off court-ordered school buses and in nearby classrooms, so to be sure, they're starting a school of their own.

Mrs. Stillwell and her neighbors in suburban Northridge are among thousands of parents in Los Angeles and other cities who are insisting on alternatives to school integration programs in which children would be bused up to 20 miles or more from home each day.

While 17,500 children have left the nearly 600,000-student Los Angeles Unified School District during the past year as a sweeping integration plan unfolded, 31 private schools have opened their doors within its boundaries.

Most of the decline in enrollment came in predominately Anglo areas on the westside and in the San Fernando Valley and for the first time, white students are the minority in the sprawling 710-square mile school district, the nation's largest in area and second largest in enrollment.

The openings of some new private schools apparently are unrelated to the forced busing scheduled to start next September. Some are church schools whose administrators reported they finally had the necessary resources.

Others, however, are like the one Mrs. Stillwell plans — neighborhood schools down the block or around the corner from the children's homes.

"It's not just mandatory busing," Mrs. Stillwell said recently. "I think that's just the last straw — telling us where to send the kids. I think there are people who have been dissatisfied with the quality of education for several years now."

Whatever part dissatisfaction plays, however, the fact remains that integration looms large in Los Angeles' future and even parents who were happy with their children's public school education are investigating the alternatives.

Movement out of the public school system in the face of integration is not unique to Los Angeles. When court-ordered busing was instituted in San Francisco in 1971, district enrollment dropped from 90,000 to 82,000. Many students moved to hastily created private schools, most of which no longer exist, according to Howard Clay, the district's superintendent of attendance services.

In Los Angeles, the proliferation of private schools led the Board of Education late in 1977 to pass, by a 4-3 vote, a policy of opposing zoning variances aimed at establishing or expanding private schools in the district.

Parochial private schools apparently are absorbing very few of the so-called "white flight" students and for the most part the church schools are not a factor in the issue. Most of them have a firm policy against accepting youngsters whose parents are fleeing forced busing.

"We will not make our schools a haven for anyone trying to escape integration," said Sister Rosemary Muckerman, curriculum coordinator of the Roman Catholic Diocese in Los Angeles. She added that parents are carefully interviewed to screen out the white flight element.

Not all of the students who leave Los Angeles public schools will end up in private schools, but it's difficult to determine where else they are going. Dozens of neighboring districts each could be receiving groups of them without noticeable enrollment increases.

Although the established pattern of families moving to the suburbs continues, real estate brokers say that prospective homeowners interested in suburban housing 30 to 40 miles from downtown Los Angeles are no longer talking about avoiding integration as much as they were last spring.

"There's definitely an interest in escaping the busing," said Dwight Weir of Valencia Realty. "It's definitely an attributing factor to the appreciation of our houses. But it's not nearly as talked about as it was eight months ago."

"Maybe 20 to 25 percent of the interest here is busing," Weir said. "Possibly more than that have been motivated to look because of that, whereas if it hadn't been for the fear of busing, they would never have come here in the first place."

Dr. Ken Osborn, superintendent of the outlying Las Virgines School District, said he received many phone calls early in 1977 from parents thinking about leaving the Los Angeles district, but they have tapered off.

Osborn, whose district lies immediately beyond the San Fernando Valley and the city limits and contains one or two percent minority children, said the growth of his school district over the past 15 years has been constant.

"Since the early 1960s we've gone to 8,300 students from 500 in a rather constant growth pattern," Osborn said. "I would say the motives for growth here are the same for any suburb in the country — away from smog, congestion, noise and minorities.

"If I were to judge by phone calls only, I would say the hysteria (over integration) is over," he said.

Yet, it may be just beginning. Next fall will be the first time Los Angeles students are mandatorily bused, with the specific content of the state Supreme Court-orderd integration program still up in the air.

The realization that their children could be boarding buses in September has been the motivating force for the nearly 300 families joining Mrs. Stillwell's effort and an equal number of parents backing a similar plan in the exclusive Pacific Palisades area.

It was the ingenuity of the Palisades' David J. Thomsen, in fact, from which Mrs. Stillwell took her lead. A former teacher who now has a consulting firm, Thomsen started working to create the Palisades Village School last spring after he was told by school authorities that busing was coming to Los Angeles and, as an active member of the school community, it was his duty to educate parents to accept it.

"My statement at the meeting was that I didn't think we had to accept it," Thomsen said. "It seemed to me it was ridiculous that this community couldn't have neighborhood schools for their children.

"I took out a full page ad in the local paper, saying that if this were 1877 rather than 1977 and we were unable to have a school for the children, we would get together as a community and build one."

About 30 parents showed up for a meeting at his home, feasibility groups were set up and a membership drive held. By last spring, 300 families had paid a $25 membership fee, plus $5 per child.

At a meeting in November, several hundred parents attended a major organizational meeting and were told about the site for the school and its $20,000 per month rent; the annual tuition of $1,250 minimum per child, and the schedule for ordering school supplies, furniture, hiring principals and teachers and registration deadlines.

Some of the parents at the meeting were still undecided about what to do with their youngsters in the fall. Many, however, unreservedly voiced their disgust with a school district that would bus children 30 to 50 minutes away from the excellent elementary school that had been the specific reason many of them moved to the seaside area in the western reaches of the district.

"We just feel that busing children from one area to another doesn't achieve anything for education," said Warren Weinstein, who has a son in the sixth grade and a daughter in fifth. "It costs money and it's time-wasting.

"No one is really against children mixing," he continued, echoing a common refrain among the predominately white, upper middle-class Palisades parents. "It's just a question of keeping them in the area."

Safety was one reason for keeping them close that was repeated by parent after parent.

"School buses are not safe," said a 37-year-old housewife, who declined to give her name. "I'd drive my children if I had to. But I'd hate to be 45 minutes away if my child had an accident or got sick."

One parent, a 34-year-old building developer who asked that his name not be used, said he and his wife were concerned about the quality of education his fourth-grade daughter and first-grade son would receive in a school system with forced busing.

"I think the result of integration over the long run will be beneficial and minority areas will improve because they'll mix with higher caliber kids," he said. "But my kids go through school once. I'm not going to sacrifice my kids' future for the entire school district."

That is the prevailing philosophy among those working the hardest to keep their children off the buses.

"I told somebody once it's really a question of what you prefer, your children, the children of the community or the children of the world," Thomsen said. "I understand people who put children of the world first could truthfully care about busing children to an area 40 or 50 minutes away.

"What we do is very selfish," he continued, "but I put the care and feeding and education of my children first and the community second."

And in creating their own school, the parents in the Palisades and in the Valley — where Mrs. Stillwell hopes to eventually open four schools so children won't have to be bused from one end to the other — proudly assert that the education they're to offer will be better than in the public schools.

"We'd like to address composition, and make sure our children can read and write," said Thomsen. "These seem to be lost arts."

Mrs. Stillwell, who like Thomsen says only certified teachers will be hired, said the schools she envisions will be an antidote to public schools which have low teacher morale, poor discipline and produce low test scores.

"We started getting into it because of integration," Mrs. Stillwell noted. "But the more we think about how we can upgrade the quality of education we are giving, people get excited."

In San Francisco, the parents who organized the Sunset Community School now consider the provision of a quality education as their prime purpose.

The school was started by a group of working class parents who had been conducting basement classes for their children during the first few weeks of the semester that integration began.

"Fortunately, we've transcended the 'I don't want my child bused because of the situation in the schools,'" said Linda Chiarucci, president of the school board.

New fad

New York textile manufacturer Tony Costa has his hair in curlers after a recent treatment by Gian Aguado at the Pierre Michael Beauty Salon. Costa is one of an increasing number of American men receiving permanents for the curly look. (AP Laserphoto)

Police in Modesto list murder-suicide

MODESTO (AP) — Police have tentatively labeled the deaths of a man and his estranged wife a murder-suicide.

Investigators said Darrell Neal Howard, 38, apparently lured Billie Ocene Howard, 43, to their home and shot her in the head before killing himself Friday.

Mrs. Howard had moved out of the couple's home earlier in the week and filed for divorce to end their two-year-old marriage, police said.

The couple met at a local restaurant they owned and returned to the house to pick up cleaning equipment needed to repair flood damage, according to investigators.

"She was apparently lured to her death," said police detective Sgt. Dennis Puthuff, noting reports from relatives that Howard had threatened to kill his wife in the past.

Elvis fete

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Hotels and motels along Elvis Presley Boulevard near Graceland Mansion are filling up for this weekend's observance of what would have been the singer's 43rd birthday.

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Public poll shows drop in press vote

NEW YORK (AP) — A Harris poll reports that Americans feel more confidence in the country's major institutions and professions, with the exception of the press, which shows a drop in public confidence.

The other 15 groups cited by pollsters had a higher percentage of "great deal of confidence" votes in 1977 than they did in 1976.

The poll was a recent sampling of 1,498 adults around the country.

The press was the only category to show a drop, from 20 percent to 19 percent, according to the poll results released Thursday. Although the print press showed a decline, confidence in television news increased from 28 to 30 percent.

Public confidence in the medical profession exhibited a sharp turn-around, jumping from 42 percent to 55 percent in one year, according to pollsters. Although overall public confidence was higher, it came nowhere near the high point as measured by a 1966 poll, when Americans gave the medical profession a 73 percent rating.

Confidence in presidential leadership increased from 11 percent in 1976 to 23 percent last year, but it was still much lower than the 1966 poll, in which 41 percent expressed a "great deal of confidence." Lyndon Johnson was in the White House in 1966.

Other groups showing gains in the latest poll were the U.S. Supreme Court, from 22 to 31 percent; the military, from 23 to 31 percent; big business, from 16 to 23 percent; local government, from 19 to 21 percent; state government, from 16 to 19 percent; law firms, from 12 to 16 percent; Congress, from 9 to 15 percent; organized labor, from 10 to 15 percent, and advertising agencies, from 7 to 11 percent.

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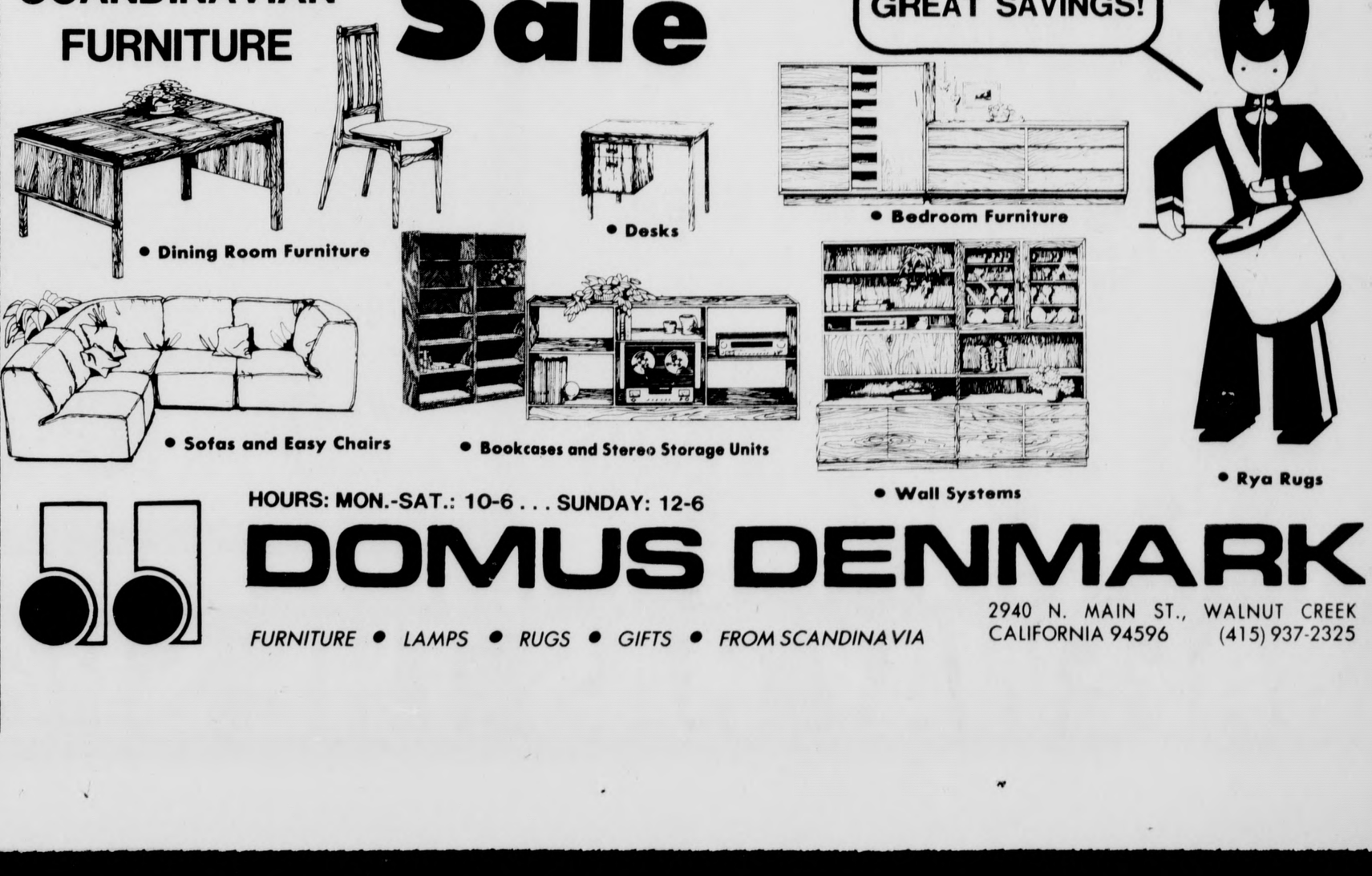

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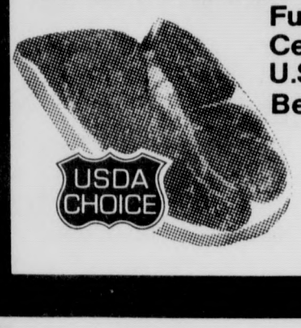

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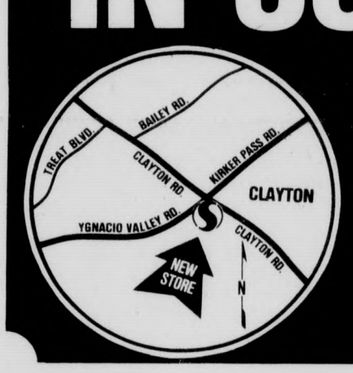

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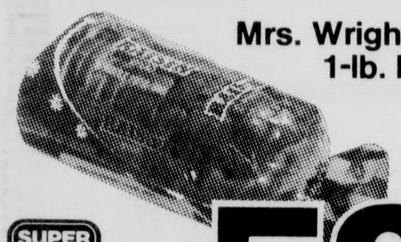

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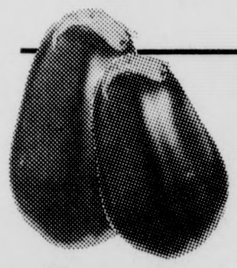

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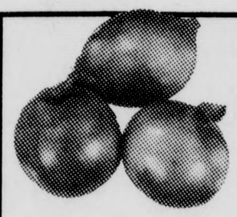

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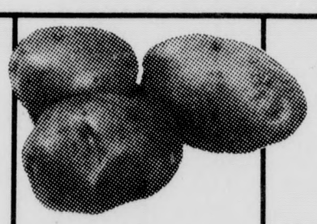

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Hula Bowl

West kicks back East

HONOLULU — Ricky Odom of Southern Cal intercepted three passes, one that set up a touchdown, and the West all stars turned four East turnovers into scores for a 42-22 victory in the annual Hula Bowl Saturday.

Odom, who was named the game's outstanding defensive player, intercepted a second-quarter pass from Leamon Hall of Army to Notre Dame's Ken MacAfee in his own end zone and returned it to the eight. The West then marched 92 yards in nine plays for its first score.

The West also capitalized on one other interception and two fumbles for its victory in this error-plagued game which also saw the East score all three of its touchdowns on West miscues.

The East dominated the first quarter, holding the West behind the 50-yard line.

The East all-stars converted a West fumble into the first score, less than three minutes into the game. Pete Woods of Missouri hit Jim Cefalo of Penn State for 27 yards and a touchdown on the second play.

Leamon Hall of Army then took over for Woods and led a scoring drive sparked by passes of 23, 16 and 2 yards to Ken MacAfee of Notre Dame.

But the West came back strong in the second period.

It marched 92 yards on nine plays for its first score after Odom's initial interception.

Ohio State's Ray Griffin fumbled the kickoff and Gary Bethel of Southern Cal recovered on the 22. A 17-yard pass from Rod Allison of Texas Tech to John Jefferson of Arizona State sparked the four-play scoring drive.

Griffin fumbled again when the West punted on the next series. Taking over on the East 13, the West squad went into the end zone on the second play.

The West scored again on a 70-yard drive less than two minutes into the second half. A 40-yard pass from Don Bass of Houston to Jefferson on a reverse was the key to the scoring drive.

The East took over but Clay Matthews of Southern Cal intercepted a Woods pass. Dave Turner of San Diego State ran for 38 yards and several plays later scored on a 5-yard run. Turner was voted the game's outstanding offensive player.

A 52-yard punt return by Art Whittington of Southern Methodist set up the West's final score.

The East blocked a punt in the final period and recovered in the end zone to finish the scoring.

— by Associated Press

USC's Ricky Odem (left) and David Turner of San Diego leave Hula Bowl.

Stanford seniors impress

MOBILE, Ala. — Frank Corral of UCLA kicked a 46 - yard field goal, longest in Senior Bowl history, between short touchdown runs by Terry Miller and Todd Christensen as the North scored all its points in the final quarterand defeated the South 17-14 Saturday in the 29th edition of the post - season all - star game.

A 4 - yar run by Miller, an All - American from Oklahoma State, and Corral's conversion capped an 89 - yard driveand tied the score early in the final period.

Corral connected on his record field goal with 5:47 left in the game and Christensen smashed across from the one - yard line for a decisive 17-7 lead with 1:27 to play.

The last touchdown came on fourth down after All - American linebacker Mike Woodsfrom the University of Cincinatti galloped 84 yards with a fumble to the South's 9 - yard line.

The costly fumble was committed by Johnny Davis of Alabama, who scored the South's first touchdownn on a one - yard run early in the third-quarter. It was the South's only turnover of the game and came at the two - yardline with the North clinging to a 10-7 lead.

Following Christensen's TD, All-American quarterback Doug Williams from Grambling marched the South 73 yards by completing six of eight passes, including a 10 - yard touchdown strike to Wes Chandler of Florida with 18 seconds left.

However, the North recoevered the ensuing onside kick and ran out the clock to record its third consecutive Senior Bowl triumph. The South still leads the overall series 14-12-3.

Wide receiver James Lofton of Stanford won a car as the game's most valuable player. Cash awards of 2,500 dollars as the top offensive and defensive players went to Stanford quarterback Guy Benjamin and Eastern Michigan cornerback Ron Johnson for the North and Davis and linebacker Scott Hutchinson of Florida for the South.

In addition, each member of the winning team received 1,000 dollars while the losers got 1,250 dollars apiece as many of the nation's top collegiate seniors made their play - for - pay debuts.

After a scoreless first half, the South stormed 81 yards following the second half kickoff, with Williams completing three passes for 28 yards and Davis breaking loose for 20. A pass interference call against J.C. Wilson of Pitt moved the ball from the North;s 22 to the 1 and Davis scored two plays later.

Pitt quarterback Matt Cavanaugh started the tying touchdown drive late in the third period with a 22 - yard bootleg and a 15 - yard pass to Lofton. Elvis Peacockof Oklahoma bolted from the South 28 to the 3 and Miller cracked across two plays later.

— by Associated Press

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Grandon, Hansens make noise in Invite

FREMONT — The Kennedy High School Ivitational Wrestling Tournament was more than disappointing to Amador Valley's 177 - pound weight Chuck Grandon. He thinks it was a ripoff of his spot in the finals here last night.

Grandon, a senior, pinned his challenger from Pittsburg High in the last qualifying round. But the Pittsburg coach registered a protest in regards to a controversial call of an illegal hold.

The argument to the referee was convincing enough for him to schedule a rematch. Following an overtime, the referee's decision went to Sanchez of Pittburg, because, according to the rules, "he got the first takedown of the match."

"I got dressed and had to wrestle again," Grandon said incredulously. "I just hope I can wrestle him again. I know I can beat him," Grandon predicted. He says he will wait until next time to prove himself.

The Dons' head coach Ron Blanton wrote it off as just being part of the sport.

"I tell the team that the best wrestler doesn't always win," he said.

However unfair it might have been, had Grandon advanced, he would have faced a tough opponent from the East Bay Athletic League.

One of the Hansen brothers, senior Darryl, from Livermore, qualified for the finals in the same weight division without question.

He pinned three consecutive challengers in the semi - finals.

His twin brother Dale, meanwhile, put another Cowboy in the finals in the 157 - pound division with two pins and a shutout.

Livermore coach Ed King said that that they were his, "tough guys." But, he says that he has a very well balanced team and is confident about his backups for the departing grads.

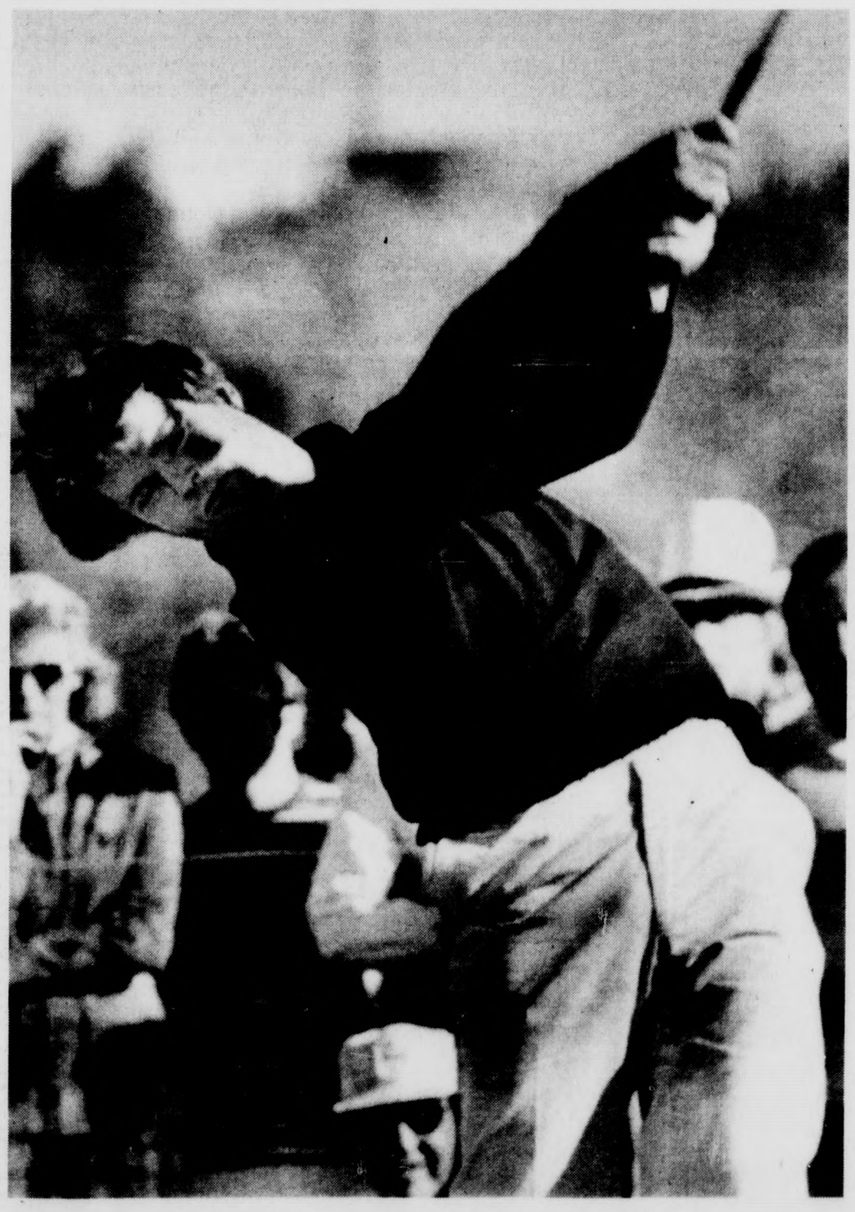
The 'Pokes cleaned out the semi - finals in the 103 - pound divisio with sophomore Robert Baird and in the 191 - pound class courtesy of Dave Farfan.

In what was similar to an upcoming EBAL meet, the 'Pokes Naish Piazza narrowly defeated Amador's Mitch Heredin in the last round of the 147 - weight division, 6-5.

Another outstanding Don was Steve Potts, who Blanton said of, "he's outstanding. I just can't say enough about him."

San Lorenzo was an overwhelming champion in the team points event. Amador and Livermore came in third and fourth.

— by Elizabeth Scoyen



Tom Watson fires shot off 11th tee at Tuson

Watson holds 2-shot lead in Tucson open

TUCSON, Ariz. — Tom Watson, the leader all the way made his first bogyes of the year, shipped to a one-over-par 73 but retained a two-shot lead Saturday through 54 holes of the $200,000 Joe Garagiola-Tucson Open Golf Tournament.

Watson, who held a four-stroke advantage when third round play started in warm sunshine, fell victim to mildly erratic play that opened the gateds to a challenge in Sunday's final 18 holes of play in this, the first tournament of the season on the PGA Tour.

The 1977 Player of the Year had a three-round total of 204, 12 under par on the spawling, 7,035 yards of desert valley that make up the Tucson National Golf Club course.

Bobby Wadkins, seeking his first title in four years of tour activity, moved to within two shots of the leader with a 71. Booby, the younger brother of PGA champ Lanny Wadkins, had a 206 total.

He bolted into contention with three consecutive birdies beginning on the third hole "but I'm only two shots back, so I guess I can't be too disappointed."

Tied for third at 208 were Lee Trevino and talkative Texan Bill Rogers. Rogers matched par-72 in the third round. Trevino, a two-time former Tucson champion and a great favorite here, had a 71 that included a great save from a bunker on the final hole after the national television cameras had cut away for the day.

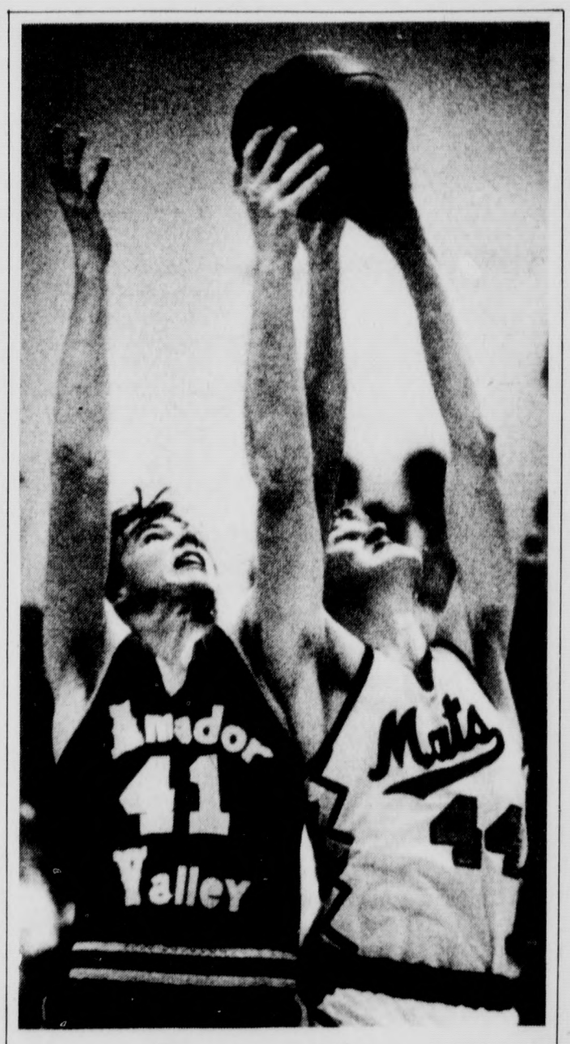
A group of five was bunched at 209, five shots back. Jerry McGee and Graig Stadler had 68s, beteran Charles Coody a 69, Keith Fergus 70 and J.C. Sneda took a 74 that included a watery double-bogey on the seventh hold.

Defending champion Bruce Lietzke went to a 75-217, but even that was better than troubled Johnny Miller. Miller, once the game's Golden Boy who scored so many of his successes in the Arizona desert, blew to a 76-including an incredible 42 on the front side-and was far back at 221.

Watson, winner of the British Open, the Masters, three other American titles and a leading $310,000 last year, didn't make a bogey in his opening rounds of 63 and 68.

He finally fell bictim on the ninth hole, driving into a lake and failing on a par-saving 10-foot putt. He also bogeyed the 16th, when he pulled his second shot and missed the green to the right.

— by Associated Press



Dons tie up Mats

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Danvillers win again

Dons, 'Pokes even it up

Amador Valley and Livermore High's basketball teams recovered from opening - season losses to post impressive wins Friday night in East Bay Athletic League basketball play.

The Dons staved off a feisty Granada squad, 65-49, while the Cowboys broke it open in the fourth quarter to beat Dublin, 46-30.

Monte Vista and San Ramon, though, continued to make Danville shine bright with their second consecutive wins and a share of first place in the EBAL with 2-0 records.

Not content to limit their athletic fortunes to football, the Wolves and 'Stangs both had to offset rallies to win. San Ramon upended Foothill 60-54 and Monte Vista squeaked by California, 57-56.

A roundup of Friday night's action:

Amador Valley 65, Granada 49

Was it really a waxed floor of hard wood Amador and Granada competed on Friday night? Judging by the physical movements of the players in the first half, one could have sworn the court was made of mud trucked in from the week's rainstorms.

A fast break was not to be found in a sluggish first half, but Amador came out hustling and shot better in the second half to put away a scrappy, foul-plagued Granada.

Amador held a 28-26 lead at halftime and a 15-12 leadafter the first quarter. As intense as the score may seem, the play was far from it.

47 fouls were whistled in all, while the teams went to the line a total 62 times. Before any team could get a running game going, the action was halted by a whistle. It was enough to make even the most ardent basketball fan stare at the ceiling.

But an incredible shooting performance by Chris Kearns, who pumped home eight of his 17 points during a 12-0 Amador string of points in the third quarter, was enough to lift the Dons to victory. All four field goals were perfectly - thrown jumpers.

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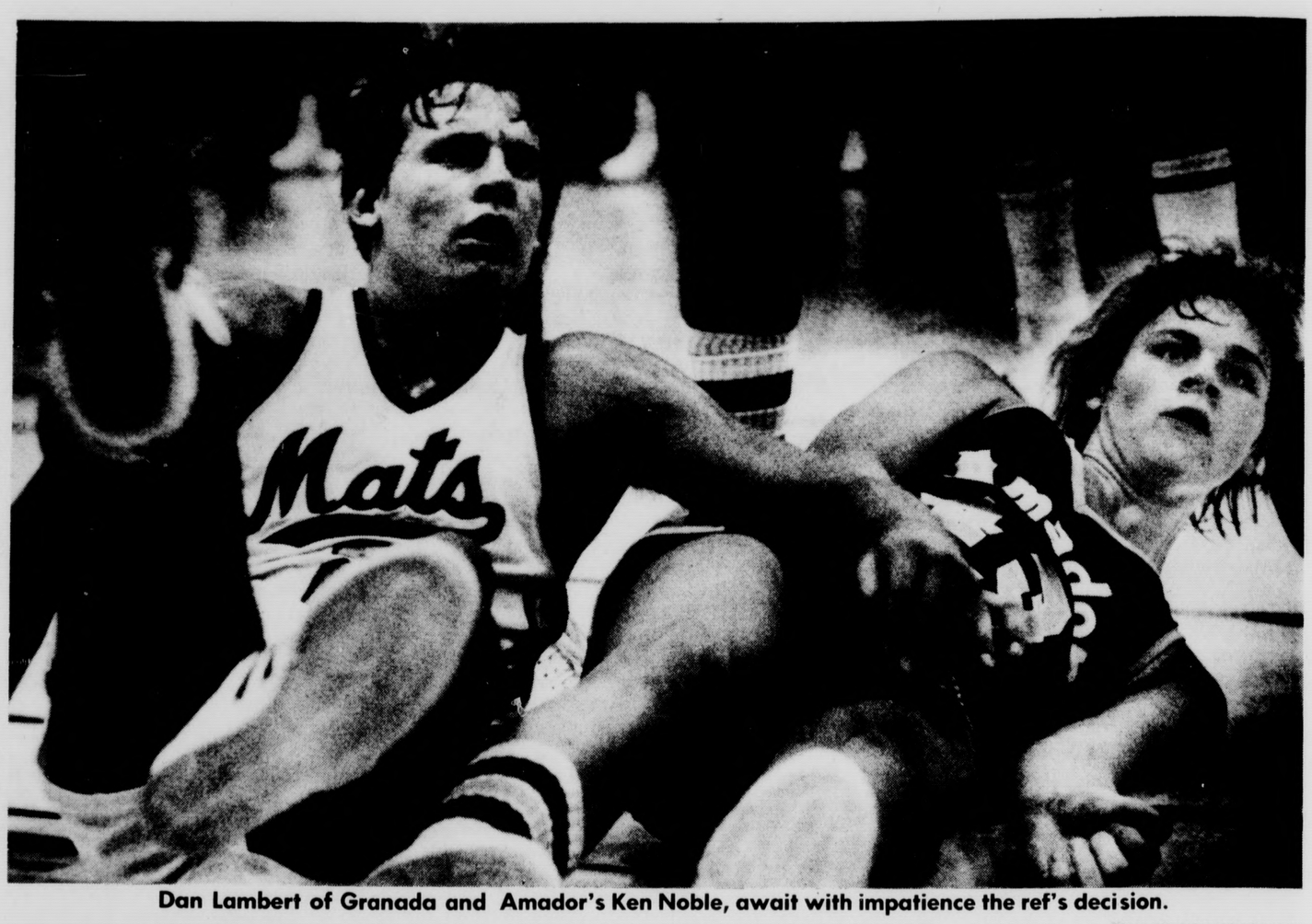
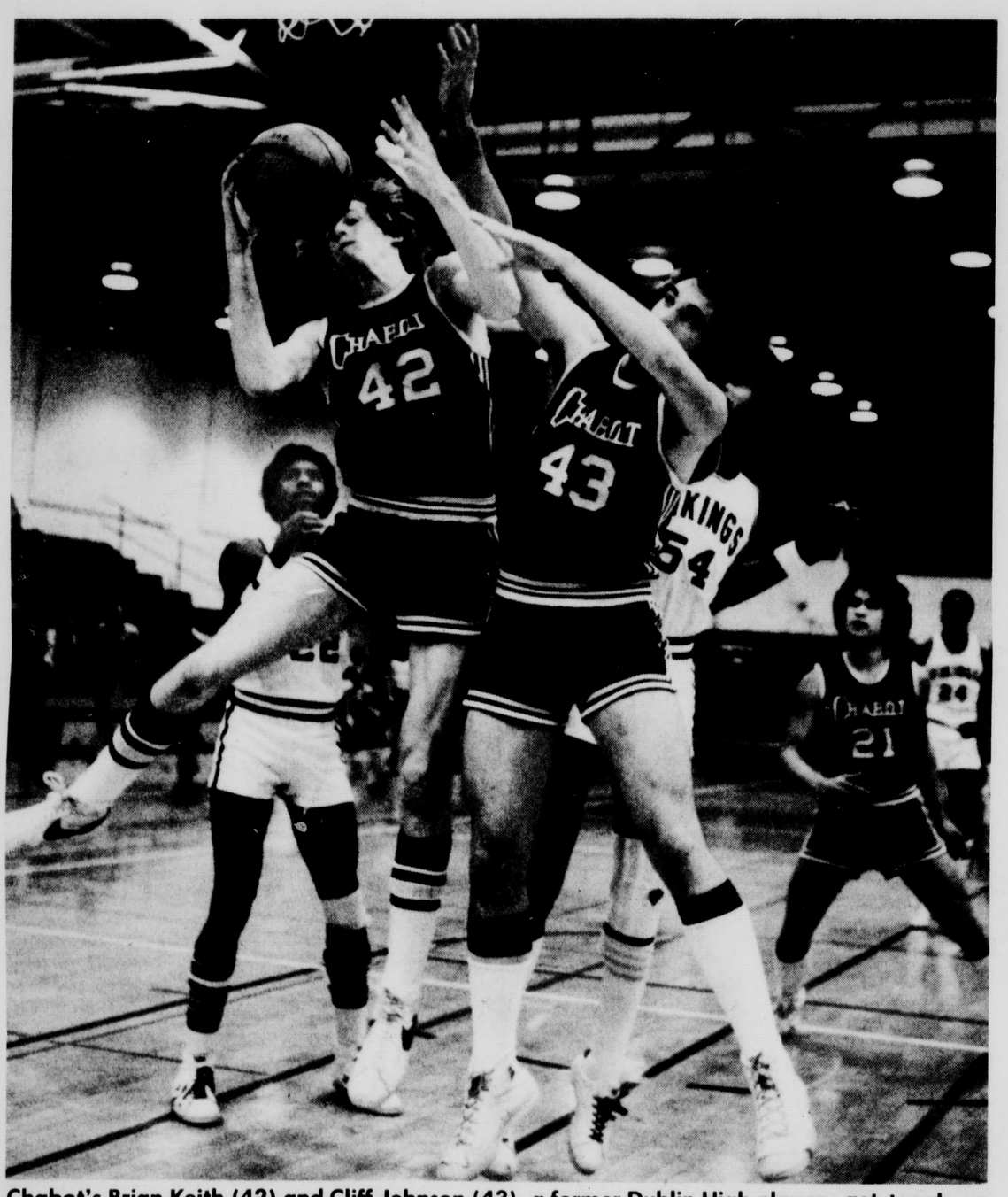


Dan Lambert of Granada and Amador's Ken Noble, await with impatience the ref's decision.

(Times photo by John Ramos)



Chabot's Brian Keith (42) and Cliff Johnson (43), a former Dublin High player, get tough on boards.

(Times photo by Bob Pepping)

Vikes unbeatable at home

PLEASANT HILL — The following message should have been delivered to the Chabot College basketball team before it left the Hayward campus Friday night:

Memo: To: All basketball coaches and players, Golden Gate Conference. From: the Diablo Valley College basketball team. Subject:Trying to beat said team on its owncourt:

"Forget it."

Certainly, Los Medanos, Contra Costa and Sacramento found those words to have a ring of truth to them, although a bit late.

Those schools came to DVC and lost.

Friday, Chabot's Gladiators became DVC's fourth victim at home, as the Vikings rode Mike Westbrook's six-point effort in overtime to down the visitors, 86-80, for their first league win.

Both teams are now 1-1 in GGC play.

"It's good to get over the hump in a close ballgame for a change," DVC coach Gerry Jones said later.

Close ballgames are something Jones is only too familiar with this season. While DVC's overall record is 4-8 (Chabot's is 9-4), seven of the eight losses have been by five points or less, and all have been on the road.

DVC's also played those games without Westbrook's services, who led five Vikes in double figures with 17 points. as the 6-2 sharpshooting guard has been out with a bruised heel since December.

At game time, though, DVC's starting line-up featured three faces who hadn't started previously in guards Reggie Huston and Frank Fulton, and forward Spencer Thrope (pronounced Thorpe), that move being the result of a disciplinary move by Jones. Three starters, including leading scorer Darrell Mellion, showed up 25 minutes late to practice.

Once the game began, however, the replacements looked very much like starters, putting DVC ahead early at 10-4 and 18-13 before Glad guard George Andrews connected for 16 of his game-high 23 points, putting Chabot up at half, 46-41.

Chabot then went up by 12, as center Brian Keith hit four of the Glads' seven unanswered points to take a 53-41 advantage.

But DVC, which shot 54 percent from the field Friday and only one free throw in the final 25 minutes, that coming in overtime rallied back behind a 16-8 spread powered by Ken Craft to tie the game at 59-all.

At regulation's end, only Darrell Mellion's tip-in with 1:15 left kept Chabot from going home early, setting the stage for Westbrook's heroics.

Both teams shot well on the night, with the Glads hitting 55 percent on 37 of 67 shots, and both squads boasting a 60 percent-plus mark at halftime. Chabot shot 68 percent on 22 of 32 shots, while DVC made 18 of 30 shots.

— by George Mena

JV, frosh cage

Granada tops Amador

Carl Dice and John Waldera helped put the game away in the final quarter as Granada High's junior varisty basketball team dumped Amador Valley 64-57 Friday.

Dice scored 22 points and Waldera scored nine, four of them in the final two minutes on a pair of free throws and breakaway lay - in. Kevin Williams scored 11 points and Gary Bryant added 12 points for the Mats.

Glenn Gunter scored 13, Brian Pasut 12 and Mike Dailey ten points for the pons.

Dublin High's JV squad made a 30-16 halftime lead stand up in rolling over Livermore, 66-50.

Kurt Huska paced the attack with 15 points, while Doug Dougherty and Cam Whitty scored 11 each. Darrell Pierce had ten points.

Brian Avila led Livermore with a 14 - point effort.

Foothill High's junior varisty squad romped to a 63-39 over San Ramon with a fourth quarter spree fo 21-8.

Matt Moyer pumped home 20 poinst to lead the Falcons, while Mike Paulick scored 11. David Reid led the Wolves with 12 points.

Tom Sweeney led a quartet of California High JV players in double figures in a 63-59 win over Monte Vista. Sweeney scored 17 points, Mark Buzdon bucketed 12, while Gary Tye and Mike Major had ten each.

In freshman basketball play, Elbe Blank and Don Tirsell scored 12 points apiece to lead Granada by Amador, 44-41. Brad Pembroke netted 14 while John Beutler scored 12 for the Dons.

Ron Washburn's 16 points helped Dublin past Livermore, 45-28, as Scott Tatman added 11 points. Ray Greenley led the 'Pokes in the scoring column with 15 points.

Bob Jones tallied 18 Points and Jeff Keyser pumPed home 12 to lead Foothill past San Ramon, 53-39, in further frosh action.

California High's frosh came from behind in the second half to top Monte Vista 44-41. Kevin Conway poured in 15 points and Scott Simonda scored 14 for the Grizzlies.

Warriors to test road woes again

SEATTLE — If they lose today, the Golden State Warriors will have gone an entire month without a road win. If they win today, the Warriors will have equaled their longest winning streak of the season, three.

If the agonies of travel seem to be overshadowing the bright spots for the Warriors, hope may have arrived.

Friday night the Warriors, with a little boost from newcomer Nate Williams, beat the Detroit Pistons, 107-106, and, again, displayed the Jekyll and Hyde nature of their team personality.

Today, the Warriors meet the Supersonicsin the Seattle Center Coliseum at 3:45 p.m. (KNBR-680).

"These are the kind of games you have to win," said coach Al Attles after the Warriors had overcome a 17-point Piston swing to win after leading most of the first half.

At one point in the heart-stopping fourth quarter, Robert Parish — who later went out with a twisted ankle — swooped across the lane and swatted a loose ball into the Pistons' hoop, costing Golden State two points.

"When Robert tapped the ball in for their side, I really thought we were snake bit ," said Attles. And perhaps they were. In addition to Parish, Phil Smith twisted an ankle and left the game with less than a minute to play and E.C. Coleman banged a knee.

"Robert's been playing with a bad ankle for the last three or four games," Attles revealed. It showed. "He took one shot I thought was a pass to some one in the first row."

As for Smith, the Warrior coach said, "You know Phil — you can't get him out unless you shoot him."

Players were flying in and out of the Golden State line-up the entire game as Attles attempted to find which combinations would work, with Williams and without the now-departed Charles Johnson.

"It gets back to that theory I had a couple of years ago," said Attles, referring to the free-wheeling substitution that earned the Warriors a championship in 1975. "We've got to see who can make a contribution and go with 'em.

"I don't even think Nate knew he would play tonight."

Nate played and, with the Warrior fans — having no reason to boo — cheering him on, made his first two shots for his hometown team, banking a fast break lay-up and hitting a set shot from the corner as the 24-second clock ran out.

"I kinda like Al's system," Williams said afterward. "Everyone seems to contribute, I was impressed with this team three years ago. They won playing 10 guys, not six."

At New Orleans, from whence he came in a cash and draft pick deal Wednesday night, Williams wasn't one of the six and was barely on of the 10.

"Your always gonna be in some one's shadow" said Williams, nodding across the locker room at Rick Barry, who returned to form with 29 points, "It's a question of whether you can play your game even though some one overshadows you."

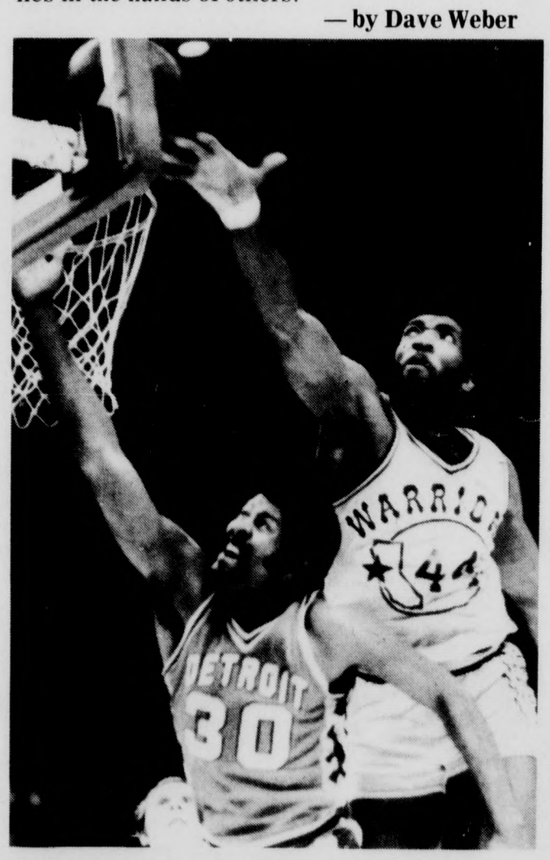
That wasn't possible with the Jazz, where Pete Maravich controls the ball a majority of the game.

"Shoot, I couldn't even play," Williams emphasized, his voice rising, "Gail (Goodrich), Truck (Robinson) and Pete all compete for playing time and the chance to shoot. They have the makings of a strong team if they'd learn to play together."

Williams wore a pendant with his old Jazz uniform numeral, 22, fashioned in silver during Friday's game. Problem is, his number with the Warriors is 33, as Sonny Parker already holds title to 22.

Odds are, Williams doesn't care. A new necklace he can buy, a chance to play always lies in the hands of others.

— by Dave Weber



Cliff Ray reaches over Detroit's M.L. Carr.

Wells drops Moles; breaks win streak

The Wells eighth grade basketball team handed their Mendenhall counterparts their first defeat in over a year Thursday night, downing the hosts 44-40.

The Murray district cagers were paced by Danny Schaefer's 14 points, 12 from Tony Marcopoulos, and 9 from Steve Anderson.

Wells has lost just one game this season.They will play in the Harvest Park tournament in February.

25 Super Bowl Ducats Stolen

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Postal inspectors say they are investigating the apparent theft of 25 tickets to the Super Bowl between the Denver Broncos and Dallas Cowboys here Jan. 15.

Authorities said that some of the stolen tickets were mailed from the National Football League headquarters in New York while others were mailed by the New Orleans Saints' office to Saint season ticket-holders.

The league said it was re-issuing the tickets to the original owners and will have security guards posted at the Louisiana Superdome to watch for those using the missing tickets.

Ticket manager Henry Simoneaux says that demand has been enough to sell out the stadium twice if that many seats were available.

It is the fourth Super Bowl game in New Orleans, but the first in the Superdome, which seats in excess of 75,000.

Scoreboard

Basketball

Warriors 107, Pistons 106

DETROIT (106)
Gerard, 4 0-0 8; Shumate, 1 5-8 7; Lanier, 9 5-6 23; Ford, 3 0-0 6; Monry, 13 4-6 30; Carr, 4 0-0 8; Skinner, 5 1-1 11; Douglas, 6 1-3 13; TOTALS — 45 16-24 106.

GOLDEN STATE (107)
Barry, 10 9-10 29; Coleman, 3 0-0 6; Ray, 4 5-7 13; Marsh, 6 0-0 12; Smith, 8 7-8 23; Parker, 5 0-0 10; Parish, 3 0-0 6; Dickey, 1 0-0 2; Dudley, 0 0-0 0; Williams, 3 0-0 6; Green, 0 0-0 0; TOTALS — 43 21-25 1 107.

Detroit	**24 30 23 29 — 106**
G. State	**30 16 36 25 — 107**

A — 10,334.

Thursday's games

Wolfpack 82, Dons 80

SAN FRANCISCO (80)
Jemison, 4 0-0 8; Hardy, 4 0-0 8; Cartwright 4 5-7 13; Cox, 7 1-4 15; R. Williams, 3 2-2 8; Boynes, 11 6-6 28; Totals, 33 14-19 80.

NEVADA/RENO (82)
Longera, 1 0-0 2; Stallings, 3 0-0 6; Jones, 4 5-7 13; Gray, 9 0-0 18; High, 9 6-10 24; Hunter, 5 2-2 12; Johnson, 0 0-0 0; Black, 3 1-1 7; Totals, 34 14-20 82.

San Francisco	**41 39 — 80**
Nevada/Reno	**35 47 — 82**

Fouled out — R. Williams. Total fouls — San Francisco 20, Nevada/Reno 15. A - 6300.

Spartans 76, Hornets 69

SACRAMENTO STATE (69)
Essman, 4 0-0 8; Donovan, 3 0-1 6; Robinson, 1 5-6 7; B. Williams, 8 2-3 18; Borum, 3 4-5 10; Suva, 1 0-0 2; Stuart, 2 0-0 4; Smith, 3 0-0 6; Nunes, 1 0-0 2; Opdyke, 3 0-1 6; Totals, 29 11-16 69.

SAN JOSE STATE (76)
S. Williams, 8 0-0 16; Haynes, 3 0-0 6; Hill, 17 3-4 37; Johnson, 2 1-1 5; Davis, 0 0-0 0; McKoy, 1 0-0 2; Mayes, 3 0-0 6; Moniz, 2 0-0 4; Totals, 36 4-5 76.

Sacramento State	**29 40 — 69**
San Jose State	**37 39 — 76**

Fouled out — Mayes. Total fouls — Sacramento 10, San Jose 18. Technical fouls — Mayes, Borum. A — 1004.

UC-Davis 73, Bakersfield State 70.

Friday's games

Beavers 48, Cardinals 47

STANFORD (47)
Betton, 3 5-7 11; Carter, 3 0-0 6; Ryan, 2 0-0 4; Perry, 1 2-3 4; Pitchford, 2 1-2 5; Morgan, 3 0-1 6; Schader, 1 3-4 5; Giovacchini, 0 0-0 0; Fitzner, 0 0-0 0; McHugh, 3 0-0 6; TOTALS — 18 11-17 47.

OREGON STATE (48)
Lee, 5 0-3 10; Alle, 3 0-0 6; McShane, 3 2-2 8; Radford, 7 2-2 16; Hilliard, 3 0-1 6; A. Camobell, 0 0-0 0; Stoutt, 0 0-0 0; Smith, 0 2-2 2; TOTALS — 21 6-10 48.

Stanford	**22 25 — 47**
Oregon State	**22 26 — 48**

Fouled Out — Perry; Total Fouls — Stanford 17; OSU 13; A — 10,003.

Ducks 49, Bears 47

CALIFORNIA (47)
True, 5 3-3 13; Mitchell, 0 0-0 0; Schneiderjohn, 2 2-4 6; Casseli, 0 2-2 2; Ransom, 3 1-2 7; Vial, 1 0-0 2; Singleton, 3 0-3 6; Vilotti, 3 1-2 7; Griffith, 1 2-2 4; Gillespie, 0 0-0 0; Davis 0 0-2 0; TOTALS — 18 11-20 47

OREGON (49)
Sedley, 1 0-1 2; Clark, 2 0-4 4; Small, 7 1-2 15; Drummond, 4 2-2 10; Closs, 2 0-0 4; Barner, 1 0-1 2; Murray, 0 2-2 2; Hartshorne, 5 0-2 10; Lyon, 0 0-0 0; Morech, 0 0-0 0; TOTALS — 22 5-14 49.

California	**27 20 — 47**
Oregon	**23 26 — 49**

Total Fouls — California 20, Oregon 21. Technical — Small; A — 10,500.

Wednesday's games

Matadors 56, Cowboys 47

GRANADA (56)
Lambert, 6 10-10 22; Morton, 7 0-0 14; Watson, 3 1-3 7; Fracisco, 2 3-7 7; Robison, 3 0-2 6; Fullmer, 0 0-0 0; TOTALS — 21 14-22 56.

LIVERMORE (47)
Farfan, 4 9-12 17; Patterson, 5 4-4 14; Schweiger, 4 0-2 8; Rogers, 1 2-2 4; May, 1 0-0 2; Bolen, 0 2-2 2; Bachleda, 0 0-0 0; Wentworth, 0 0-0 0; TOTALS — 15 17-22 47.

Granada	**14 11 11 20 — 56**
Livermore	**5 16 8 18 — 47**

Total Fouls — Livermore 16, Granada 16; Fouled Out — Bachleda.

Gaels 54, Falcons 41

DUBLIN (54)
Seropian, 6-3-15; Reese, 2-2-6; Barnes, 3-8-14; LaPerle, 4-1-9; Magathen, 3-2-8; Bowers, 1-0-2; TOTALS — 19-16-54.

FOOTHILL (41)
Pereira, 3-1-7; Bosold, 1-0-2; Michell, 3-1-7; Winn, 3-0-6; Stevenson, 1-0-2; Haraughty, 7-1-15; Kottinger, 1-0-2; TOTALS — 19-3-41.

Dublin	**10 8 11 25 — 54**
Foothill	**8 8 12 13 — 41**

Fouled Out — Bosold.

Friday's games

Cowboys 46, Gaels 30

LIVERMORE (46)
Patterson, 4 4-4, 12; Bolen, 5 0-1, 10; Schweiger, 4 0-0, 8; Farfan, 4 0-0, 8; Rogers, 1 0-0, 2; Bachleda, 0 2-2; Wentworth, 1 0-0, 2; Williford, 1 0-0, 2; TOTALS 20 6-7, 46.

DUBLIN (30)
Vollbrecht, 2 3-4, 7; Barnes, 3 0-0, 6; Beerman, 3 0-0, 6; Seropian, 2 0-1, 4; Reese, 1 0-1, 2; Magathen, 1 0-1, 2; Pearson, 1 0-0, 2; LaPerle, 0 1-4, 1; TOTALS 13 4-11, 30.

Livermore	**8 14 8 16 — 46**
Dublin	**3 14 10 3 — 30**

Total fouls, Livermore, 13; Dublin, 12. Fouled out, none.

Dons 65, Matadors 49

AMADOR VALLEY (65)
Noble, 7 3-3 17; Ch. Kearns, 6 5-6 17; Howard, 3 3-5 9; Campana, 1 7-8 9; Kragen, 1 2-6 4; Pembroke, 0 3-4 3; Santos, 1 0-1 2; Chandler, 0 2-2 2; TOTALS — 19 27-37 65.

GRANADA (49)
Lambert, 6 5-11 17; Fullmer, 3 3-5 9; Robison, 0 6-8 6; Karch, 2 2-2 6; Fracisco, 3 0-0 6; Watson, 2 0-0 4; Lee, 0 1-2 1; Morton, 0 0-1 0; TOTALS — 16 17-29 49.

Amador	**15 13 19 18 — 65**
Granada	**12 14 13 10 — 49**

Total Fouls — Amador 27, Granada 20; Fouled Out — Morton, Fracisco, Lambert, Robison.

Wolves 60, Falcons 54

FOOTHILL (54)
Pereira, 1-0-2; Buckley, 2-2-6; Michell, 2-0-4; Haraughty, 7-5-19; Stevenson, 1-0-2; Scherber, 1-0-2; Schott, 1-1-3; Winn, 0-1-1; Bosold, 2-3-7; Kottinger, 2-0-4; Rosenbach, 1-1-3; TOTALS — 18-14-50.

SAN RAMON (60)
Walsh, 0-1-1; Hogve, Fisher, 1-0-2; Towns, 3-2-8; Campbell, 5-0-10; Ross, 2-0-4; Ditzel, 1-3-5; Johnson, 8-5-21; Brown, 1-1-3; Marlatte, 0-2-2; TOTALS — 23-14-60.

Foothill	**13 9 6 26 — 54**
San Ramon	**20 8 19 13 — 60**

Fouled Out — Winn, Ross.

Mustangs 57, Grizzlies 56

MONTE VISTA (57)
Woods, 3 5-9 11; Bluth, 6 3-5 15; Shepanek, 6 5-5 17; O'Neill, 2 1-3 5; Gray, 3 2-2 8; Goodman, 0 1-2 1; TOTALS — 20 17-26 57.

CALIFORNIA (56)
Lamb, 4 0-1 8; Cary, 5 10-12 20; LaBeaux, 1 0-3 2; Green, 5 0-0 10; Kulak, 4 4-4 12; Moore, 2 0-0 4; TOTALS — 21 14-20 56.

Monte Vista	**16 16 12 13 — 57**
California	**10 14 19 13 — 56**

Fouled Out — Woods, Gray, Green.

Football

North	**0 0 0 17 — 17**
South	**0 0 7 7 — 14**

Sou — Davis 1 run (S. Johnson kick)
Nor — Miller 4 run (Corral kick)
Nor — GF Corral 46
Nor — Christensen 1 run (Corral kick)
Sou — Chandler 10 pass from Williams (S. Johnson kick)
A — 41,000

	Nor	South
First downs	21	25
Rushes-yds	22-213	43-140
Passing yds	172	307
Return yds	84	31
Passes	16-34-2	25-42-0
Punts	5-41	8-34
Fumbles-lost	1-1	1-1
Penalties-yds	3-40	3-25

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING — North, Miller 15-71, Peacock 9-52. South, Davis 23-109, Garry 6-27.

PASSING — North, Benjamin 8-18-1, 108, Cavanaugh 8-16-1, 64. South, Williams 21-34-0, 254, Evans 4-8-0, 53.

RECEIVING — North, Lofton 9-92, Miller 3-(-2), Christensen 2-19, Fulton 1-39. South, Chandler 10-97, Pennywell 4-42, Newsome 3-62, Renfro 3-31.

East	**14 0 0 8 — 22**
West	**0 19 23 0 — 42**

East — Cefalo 27 pass from Woods (Moreau kick)
East — MacAfee 2 pass from Hall (Moreau kick)
West — Bass 19 pass from Allison (Kick failed)
West — Turner 5 run (Kick failed
West — Evenseller 4 pass from Sproul (Little kick)
West — Sproul 1 run (Gibson pass from Levenseller)
West — Turner 5 run (Turner run)
West — Freitas 20 pass from Sproul (Little kick)
East — Browner recovered block punt in end zone (Smith pass from MacAfee)
A — 48,197

	East	West
First downs	9	20
Rushes-yds	17-44	27-92
Passing yds	216	353
Return yards	74	115
Passes	14-33-5	18-41-0
Punts	3-138	6-206
Fumbles lost	3-3	5-2
Penalties-yds	6-67	1-10

INDIVIDUAL LEADERS
RUSHING — East, Logan 4-18, Skibinski 4-12, West, Turner 6-56, Tatupu 4-22, Whittington 4-18.

PASSING — East, Hall 4-12-2, 96; Woods 6-13-2, 87; Smith 4-8-1, 33; West, Allison 8-20-0, 128; Sproul 8-16-0, 88; Bass 1-1-0, 40.

RECEIVING — East, Cefalo 4-146, MacAfee 4-59, Logan 3-13,. West, Jefferson 3-60, Freitas 3-57, Turner 2-45, Tatupu 2-37.

Wrestling

Thursday's EBAL duals

Livermore 45, Foothill 17

97 — Duesterhaus, F, d. Bridges, 7-3; **105** — Baird, L by forfeit; **114** — Shimabuku, F p. Webb, :26 first; **122** — Phillips, L d. Campbell 7-0; **129** — Bumanlag, F d. Lopez, 10-5; **135** — Brown, L p. Sehsdorf, :38 third; **140** — Holliday, L p. Reisberg, :14 third; **147** — Piazza, L p. Bright, :07 third; **156** — Draper, L d. Agard 7-2; **167** — Dal. Hansen, L p. Dwyer, 1:00 third; **177** — Dar. Hansen, L, d. Moyer 21-1; **193** — Farfan, L, d. Scorby 10-0; **HVY** — Moran, F, by forfeit.

Junior Varsity
Livermore 69, Foothill 12

97 — Double forfeit; **105** — Terhune, L, d. Williams 13-5; **114** — Brown, L, d. Parco 19-11; **122** — Bettencourt, L, p. Sanai, :38 first; **129** — Briggs, L, d. Fabian 8-2; **135** — Walker' L, p. Naylor, :40 third; **140** — Davis, L, by forfeit; **147** — Schuld, L, p. Lawrence, :24 third; **156** — Warner, L, d. Singleton 19-10; **167** — McBee, L, by forfeit; **177** — MacDonald, L, by forfeit; **193** — Double forfeit; **HVY** — Taylor, L, by forfeit.

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103 — Baird, L, d. Render, Encinal, 6-0, 1st round; Livermore Baird d. Ripolisai, Pitt, 5-1, 2nd round; Biard d. Sinclair, Newark, 6-4; **114** — Potts, Amador, d. Ficht, American, 7-3, 1st round; Potts d. Alberti, MSJ, 17-0, 2nd round; Potts d. Carabella, SLZ, 4-0; **147** — Piazza, Livermore, d. Grat, Memorial, 17-0 first round; Piazza d. Arroyo, Pitt, 14-3, 2nd round; Piazza d. Herendin, Amador, 6-5; Herendin, Amador,Wd.WGarza, Amador, p. Garza, JFK; Herendin d. Ruiz, SLZ, 7-0, 2nd orund; **167** — Dale Hansen, Livermore, p. Pinza, Memorial; Hansen p. Gonzales, Newark; Hansen d. Dacret, Irvington, 8-0; **177** — Grandon, AV, d. Larorig, Encinal, 4-3; Grandon p. Bynum, SLZ; Grandon p. Sanchez, Pitt; (rematch, ref. dec. match to Sanchez); Darryl Hansen, Livermore, p. Steele, Hay, first round; Hansen p. Robertson, Irv, 2nd round; Hansen p. Williams, MSJ; **191** — Farfan, L, d. Dutra, Marina, 5-3; Farfan p. Milkovic, Pitt; Farfan d. Smith, JFK, 5-0;

Amador rebounds to top Granada

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"That third quarter was one of Chris' better quarters this year," said Amador coach Skip Mohatt, who was generally pleased with his team's second - half performance but not the first. "We actually passed the ball pretty well in the fourth quarter," he said. "We worked theball better. We're still making the same mistakes we made against Monte Vista, but the ball di go in the basket more tonight. That always helps."

The game was about to be filed when the Mats made a sudden run early in the fourth quarter, cutting what had been a 42-28 Amador lead down to 47-43 with six minutes to go in thegame.

Guards Wes Karch and Pat Fracisco led the charge, each getting a steal, while Scott Fullmer also put some life into the pressing Mats.

But, in the end, it was fouls and free throws that prevented Granada from matching the Dons. When Fracisco and forward Dan Lambert fouled out early in the quarter on successive fouls, the sparksweregone from Granada. Amador's Kearns and Rick Howard each hit on both free throws to send AV up 52-44 with 5:11 to play.

After Granada huNg in at 52-47, Kearns put home an easy lay - in during a four - corners play, Ken Noble grabbed an offensive rebound and put it home while Darren Pembroke sunk a free throw to give AV a 57-47 lead with 1:48 to play.

Noble had five offensive rebounds and subsequent lay - ins on the night, in what was a very big key for the Dons: rebounding.

After Mat front-liner Scott Morton fouled out seconds after the second half began, Amador took a decided height advantage, with only 6-6 sophomore center Matt Watson a Granada threat on the boards.

Four - fifths of the starting lineup fouled out for Granada: Morton, Fracisco, Lambert and forward Steve Robison.

Lambert, Kearns and Noble all scored 17 points on the night. Howard netted nine for Amador while Fullmer bagged nine for the Mats.

Livermore 46, Dublin 30

There wasn't a lid on Dublin High School's basket in the fourth quarter against Livermore.

But it sure must have seemed that way to the Gaels as they didn't score a point in the period until the last 10 seconds.

As a result of Livermore's victory both teams are now 1-1 in EBAL action.

The Cowboys held a slight 30-27 margin entering the final quarter but took advantage of some good defensive play to score 14 straight points before Kurt Vollbrecht hit one of two free throw attempts with 10 seconds left. Ed Beerman added a jump shot five seconds later for the Gaels but Steve Williford hit a 40-foot "desperation" shot at the buzzer for the final score.

But the key to the Cowboys' final-period dominence was their defense.

After Brian Schweiger drove for a lay-up with 6:21 gone in the quarter to make it 32-27 the Pokes' John Farfan stole the ball and drove in for a lay-up. Schweiger added two more points on a tip-in and Farfan took another steal for a lay-up a minute later to give Livermore a 40-27 margin.

Cowboy coach John Erceg also made a offense change which enabled the 'Pokes to pull away.

"We went to a four-corner offense with about six minutes left," he commented. "We made a couple baskets early in the quarter and they missed a few,and that gave our defense confidence."

The game started out slowly as both teams worked the ball around for the best shot.

Livermore took a 4-0 lead on a jumper by Bob Bolen and a lay-up by Dick Patterson and never trailed. The Cowboys led 8-3 at the quarter break.

The pace quickened a bit in the second quarter as the Gaels began to run with the ball more. Farfan sank a jumper to give the Cowboys a 20-13 lead but Dublin fought back to narrow the margin to 22-17 at halftime on a jumper by Jeff Barnes.

Both teams fought tooth-and-nail in the third period with Dublin closing to a 28-27 deficit with 1:14 left on Beerman's jumper but Rob Wentworth canned a shot with 52 seconds left and the Gaels never got any closer.

Patterson led the 'Pokes with 12 points and Bolen added 10. Schweiger and Farfan each added eight markers.

Vollbrecht had seven points for the Gaels.

Monte Vista 57, California 56

Monte Vista won its second straight game when Ray Bluth popped home a 20-foot jumper with seven seconds to play.

Cal lost a last chance to win the game when Adam Moore's desperation shot at the buzzer fell short.

The Grizzlies fought an uphill battle most of the way, finally making a run at the Mustangs late in the fourth quarter after trailing 32-24 at halftime.

They cut the margin to 44-43 going into the fourth quarter, but the 'Stangs, behind the hot shooting of forwards Randy Woods and Mike Shepanek, pulled away again to take a 54-48 lead with 2:05 left to play.

Chuck Cary sank a pair of free throws at that point, while guard Daryl Lamb brought the Grizzlies closer with a steal and lay - in. After a free throw by Monte Vista's Glen Goodman, the score was 55-52 with just over a minute to play.

Woods then committed his fifth personal foul on Cary, who sank both ends of the one - and - one situation to pull Cal to within a point at 55-54.

Moments later, Cal worked for a good inside shot following a Mustang turnover and found it, Cary taking a pass from center Mark Kulak under the basket and putting it home for a 56-55 advantage 32 seconds from the end.

With no time outs, Monte Vista worked theball downcourt and finally found Bluth open down the right side. His shot with eight seconds to play iced the game for the surprising Mustangs.

Cary led all scorers with 20 points, while Kulak added 12 and Brian Green ten. For MV, Shepanek netted 17, Bluth 15 and Woods 11.

San Ramon 60, Foothill 54

Almost blown away in the third quarter, Foothill High put together an incredible comeback to nearly knock the Wolves out of a first place standing.

San Ramon enjoyed leads of 20-13 after the first quarter and at halftime before roaring out to a 50-30 lead in the third quarter.

But a frantic Falcon rally, led by Kevin Haraughty's 11 - point fourth quarter performance, pulledthe Falcons to within four points on one occasion before bowing.

Haraughty led Foothill scorers in the game with 19 points, while no other Falcon scored in double figures.

San Ramon's Darin Nelson led all scorers with 21 points with a variety of drives and jumpers, while Mike Campbell scored ten for the Wolves.

Foothill welcomed back Rick Rosenbach to the court after the senior veteran had sat out a few games with an ankle injury suffered in the pre - season.

— by Brian Martin and Gary Brown

What's Happenin'?

Last chance for PALL ink

The last chance to sign up for Pleasanton American Little and Senior League will be next Saturday, January 14, at Walnut Grove School.

Registration will be taken from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Youngsters should be between eight and 15 years old. The official age is that which will be attained prior to August 1, 1978.

All newcomers must have a birth certificate as proof of age.

LIVERMORE NATIONAL INKS

The Livermore National Little League has announced signup dates and times.

General signups will be held January 21 and 28 in the Rincon School multi - purpose room, 1251 Rincon Avenue.

The dates of eligibility for this year's leagues are those born between July 1963 and August 1969. Be sure and bring a birth certificate and a parent or adult guardian must be present. Donation is $17.50 per child, and $27.50 for two or more.

PLEASANTON NATIONAL SIGNUPS

Pleasanton National Little League and Senior League have both announced signups for the coming baseball season.

All those between the ages of eight and 15 must register either Saturday, Jan. 14 or 21 at the Kaiser Research Center between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. Evening registration will be conducted Tuesdays, Jan. 17 and Jan. 24 from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cultural Arts Center in Pleasanton.

GRANADA LL REGISTRATION

Granada Little League and Granada Senior League will conduct signups Jan. 10, 16 and 17 at the cafeteria of Emma C. Smith School in Livermore from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Eligible players were born between Aug. 1, 1962 and July 30, 1970 and must bring a copy of their birth certificate and be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Information is available from Julie Macias at 455-1137.

SKI FILM

Aerial acrobatics will be featured as part of the film "White Horizons," a skiing epic to be shown at the Livermore High School Student Union Monday, Jan. 9, at 7:30 p.m.

Sponsored by the Livermore High School Ski Club, the film, which concerns itself with freestyle skiing, will cost $2 for advance advance tickets and $2.50 at the door.

LADIES' GRID

The mothers of students at Sunset School will participate in a powder puff football game at Robertson Park Stadium, Sunday Jan. 22 at 1 p.m.

Male teachers and janitors will drag themselves to the game cross-dressed as cheerleaders and pom - pom persons. The contest is a benefit for outdoor equipment, including athletic facilities, at the school.

Further information is available by calling 443-5594.

Bay Meadows Results

BAY MEADOWS
HARNESS RESULTS
Saturday, Jan. 7, 1978
4th Day — Clear & Slow

FIRST RACE. Exacta. 1 mile pace. All ages. Clmg. Purse $2500.

Kar Hanover	Kuebler	4.40	3.00	2.60
Skippyella	Gudreau		3.40	3.40
Shavern	Todd			5.80

Time—2:08.3
Also Started in Order — Creeda Hal, Stormy Grove, Jimson, Meadow Bay, Quaker Byrd.
Scratched — Moonshine Heel.
Exacta No.s 5-2. Paid $32.50.

SECOND RACE. 1 mile pace. All ages. Clmg. Purse $2000.

Midnight Byrd	Lighthill	7.20	3.40	2.60
Space Venture	LaClair Jr		3.60	2.60
Canavan	Crane			3.60

Time—2:10.4
Also Started in Order — Fort Worthy, Dragon Byrd, Replarry, Jamesway Philly.
Scratched — Galo G.

THIRD RACE. 1 mile pace. All ages. Clmg. Purse $2000.

Miss Red Beauty	Crane	15.80	5.60	3.40
Tommy Dancer	Kuebler		3.40	2.40
Robert J.W.	Foley			3.40

Time—2:10.2
Also Started in Order — Eenalla, Easy Cal, Andys Dan, Fan Call.
Scratched — Lansman.

FOURTH RACE. 1 mile pace. All ages. Cal-bred. Conditioned. Purse $3850.

Dakota Star	Valndghm	4.40	3.40	2.60
Whisky Jim	Perry		5.00	3.20
Andys Racer	Goudreau			2.80

Time—2:07
Also Started in Order — Placerville, Andys Harriette, C.J. Primrose, Mark It Time, Hot Lips Rankin.
No scratches.

FIFTH RACE. Exacta. 1 mile pace. All ages. Clmg. Purse $3500.

Great Irish	Desomer	4.20	3.40	2.40
Kerrys Dream	Todd		9.80	5.60
Senga Bronwyn	Beelby			3.40

Time—2:06.1
Also Started in Order — Deck Hand, Master Ricky, Mister Music, Lumber Pop, Brets Scotch Key.
Scratched — Revelling Sandy.
Exacta No.s 5-4. Paid $131.50.

SIXTH RACE. 1 mile pace. All ages. Clmg hdp. Purse $5400.

Vanadium	Dunnigan	4.60	3.40	2.60
Waltham Paul	Desomer		6.00	3.20
Master Leon	LaCoste			2.60

Time—2:07.2
Also Started in Order — Hey Dryden, King Jay A. Elegant Star A.
No scratches.

SEVENTH RACE. Exacta. 1 mile pace. All ages. Clmg. Purse $4400.

Hounch	Longo	7.20	4.00	3.40
Delbrae	Goudreau		7.80	5.60
John Q Arab	Crane			5.40

Time—2:08.3
Also Started in Order — Busy Time Babe, Lord Frisco A, Volo Bay, Daubetta, Nalim.
No scratches.
Exacta No.s 2-4. Paid $123.50.

EIGHTH RACE. 1 mile pace. Fillies & mares. All ages. Conditioned. Purse $6500.

Belle Cheri	Cartnal	8.20	4.60	3.80
Amnesia	Lighthill		16.40	5.80
Colorific	Ratchford			3.80

Time—2:05.4
Also Started in Order — True Gypsy, Sue Foyle, Native Miss, Royal Doll N.

NINTH RACE. Exacta. 1 mile pace. All ages. Clmg. Purse $2500.

Sly One	Crane	7.40	4.00	2.60
JJs Patton	Longo		8.20	6.00
Dutch Hill Prince	Miskell			10.60

Time—2:08.2
Also Started in Order — Good Lancer, Howler, Rambling Jeffrey, Dixie Lobell, Edgewood Dymite.
No scratches.
Exacta No.s 4-2. Paid $89.

Total Mutuel Handle — $758,044. Attendance — 7,104.

EBAL standings

EBAL STANDINGS
SOCCER

	W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
Granada	4	0	2	10	13	0
Dublin	4	0	1	9	11	0
Amador Vly	4	1	1	9	19	4
Foothill	4	2	0	8	15	6
Livermore	3	3	0	6	12	8
California	1	5	0	2	6	15
Monte Vist	1	5	0	2	5	18
San Ramon	0	5	0	0	4	25

WRESTLING

	W	LPct	GB
Amador Vly	1	0	1.000	—
Granada	1	0	1.000	—
Livermore	1	0	1.000	—
Monte Vista	1	0	1.000	—
California	0	1	.000	1
Dublin	0	1	.000	1
Foothill	0	1	.000	1
San Ramon	0	1	.000	1

VARSITY BASKETBALL

	W	L	Pct	GB
Monte Vista	2	0	1.000	—
San Ramon	2	0	1.000	—
Amador Vly	1	1	.500	1
Dublin	1	1	.500	1
Granada	1	1	.500	1
Livermore	1	1	.500	1
California	0	2	.000	2
Foothill	0	2	.000	2

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

	W	L	Pct	GB
Amador Vly	1	0	1.000	—
California	1	0	1.000	—
Dublin	1	0	1.000	—
Foothill	0	0	.000	½
Livermore	0	0	.000	½
Granada	0	1	.000	1
Monte Vista	0	1	.00	1
San Ramon	0	1	.000	1

Cal girls squeak

Crucial free throws by P.J. Moore and Sandi Gregg in the last minute of play paced California High's girls basketball team to a 52-49 victory over Monte Vista in East Bay Athletic League play Thursday night.

The Grizzlies were in command most of the game, holding leads of ten points or more on occasion. However, a rally by the 'Stangs climaxed by Linda Silva's jumper, tied the contest at 49-49 late in the game.

Moore swished two of her throws, while Gregg added an insurance charity toss to preserve the win.

Moore led Cal scorers with 21 points, while Patricia Dulick scored 12 for the Grizzlies. Silva led all scorers with 27 points.

Defending champ Cowboys muscle past Foothill, 45-17

Livermore High came out strong in the middleweights to put away Foothill 45-17 in opening night action of East Bay Athletic League wrestling Thursday night.

Pins by Frank Brown, Kevin Holliday and Naish Piazza spurred the defending champion 'Pokes, who trailed the Falcons 12-11 after the first five matches.

Darryl and Dale Hansen each pinned their opponents to add to the Cowboy effort.

SKI YOU CAN DO IT

BASE PREPARATION

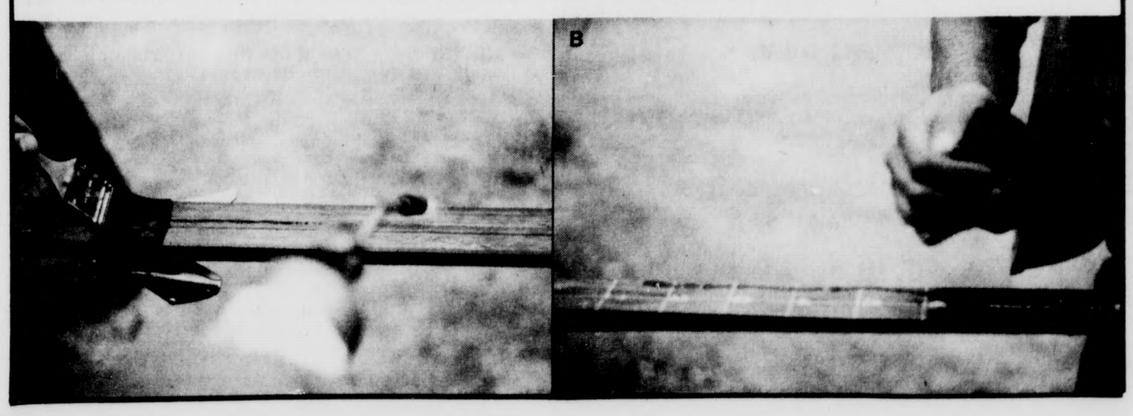
How you prepare your ski bottoms for winter use will differ according to the material with which the bottom is made.

Wood bottom skis require sealing with a pine tar or grundvalla. First, the bottom must be scraped free of all old wax or treatments. Then, the pine tar or grundvalla is brushed on (A). Pine tar must be heated into the pores of the ski bottom with a propane torch or the like. The excess tar that does not seap into the ski must be wiped off with a rag. Grundvalla treatments may or may not have to be heated into the ski base. When you are through, the ski bottom should feel dry but may be just slightly tacky.

Hard plastic ski bottoms are already permanently sealed and need no base preparation.

Soft plastic bottoms like p-tex must be sealed. Red or blue alpine wax will work well. First, scrape off any old wax. Then drip on (B) the red or blue wax. Next, smooth the wax over the entire bottom with an iron set at a low heat. Let the wax cool and then scrape off the excess to leave a thin film of base wax. A spoon may be used to remove wax from rounded grooves. A screwdriver may be used on rectangular grooves.

Base treatments will help prolong the life of your ski by preventing drying and warping and will fill in any minor irregularities in your ski bottom.



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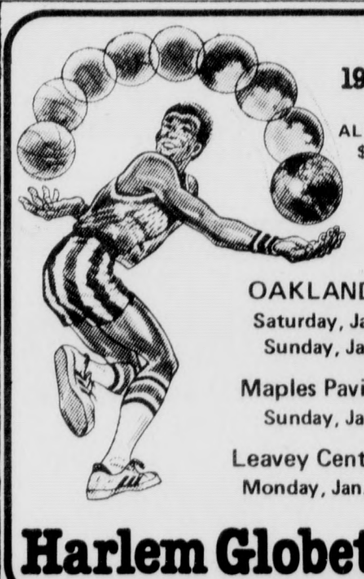

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Real Estate

Is this the right time to buy a house?

Yes — if you can afford it. It's not, as so many persons seem to think, when conditions supposedly are ideal, as when mortgage money is easy to get.

When you wait for what you think is the right time, the chances are that you are fooling yourself. That's the history of home ownership for longer than any of us can remember. There have been a very few times during the past 45 years when interest rates have dropped, but even in such a period, the family that waited for the reduction paid a higher price for the house than if the purchase had been made a year or two previously. The appreciation in price thus went to the seller, whereas it could have increased the buyr's equity in the house if the deal had been completed earlier.

Read this:

"Houses are not likely to get any cheaper. The cost of construction continues to go up. It is difficult to see how it can go down. That means that a person contemplating the purchase of a house should complete the transaction when his pocketbook tells him it is time to do so, not when he considers all conditions perfect. If he waits, he will miss both the boat and the house."

Everything said in that analysis is true. But do you know when it was written? Nearly 18 years ago! On February 18, 1960, to be exact. No doubt about it, because it appeared in this cloumn.

The trouble with waiting for a better housing market is that better markets never seem to arrive. There may be more houses available, as has been the case recently.

The only right time to buy is when the shopper can afford a home.

Hercules tract has sold 600 homes

Las Laderas is opening a new section of viewsite homes in Hercules, according to Marlin Head, vice president and project manager for Centex Homes of California.

Many of the sites afford views of the surrounding hills, while others overlook scenic San Pablo Bay.

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The three and four bedroom residences, priced from the mid $60,000's to the low $80,000's, afford families a convenient location that features easy accessibility of San Francisco and East Bay employment and entertainment centers.

The community is situated just east of the Highway 4 (Martinez) exit on Interstate 80. Six completely furnished and decorated models present a choice of eighteen exterior elevations. Centex has attractive financing terms available to qualified purchasers.

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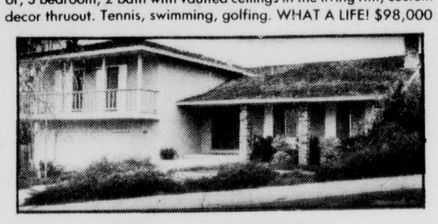

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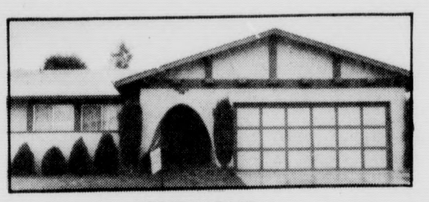

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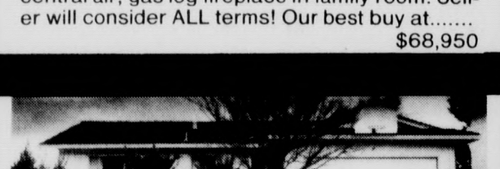

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Real estate

New rule on annexing

By BARBARA COHEN
Lesher News Bureau

MARTINEZ — The power of some county residents to decide their community's destiny will soon be out of their hands.

A new annexation law, effective Jan. 1, will transfer that power to the Local Agency Formation Commission and the Board of Supervisors.

Assembly Bill 1553, authored by Assemblyman John Knox, D-Richmond, will give these agencies the final say over whether certain unincorporated islands comprising 100 acres or less should become parts of cities.

Under the old law a majority of the area voters would have to approve annexation. Now, however, LAFCO, after notifying all residents and property owners within the affected areas and setting a hearing, can authorize the Board of Supervisors to order annexation of the territory without an election.

"This puts the Board in a hell of a position politically," said LAFCO Executive Officer Joe Connery. "This is considered very undemocratic in California." California law has always said if you don't want to go into a city you don't have to."

With the new law, he continued, "They (island residents) can get up and yell like hell, but that's the extent of their power.

Connery said the island elimination clause was instituted to promote the orderly growth and development of urban areas. Making it easier for cities to annex these islands will eliminate "inefficient" territorial pockets (often created by the cities themselves) which cities claim are indirectly using their services anyway, he explained.

Under the new law an island is defined as an area that

— does not exceed 100 acres.
— the 100 acres constitutes the entire island.

— is entirely or "substantially" surrounded by the city wishing to annex it.
"The law incidentally doesn't define substantial," Connery said, and this will undoubtedly "cause a great amount of concern."

Furthermore, the commission must also find that the island is substantially developed or developing and would benefit from the annexation by receiving services from the annexing city.
The island aspect of the law is effective for onnly three years. By instituting a time limit, Connery said the Legislature is in effect telling the cities, "You have three years to clean up your act."
Connery noted, however, any island created after Jan. 1, won't be subject to the island elimination clause. If annexation procedures are initiated in these cases, elections will be required, he said.
Up to now, when annexation was desired, proposals could be initiated only by cities or by registered voters and landowners in the affected parcels. But after Jan. 1, the Board of Supervisors may also initiate proceedings.
Furthermore, city proposals, under the new law, must also include a plan for providing services to the annexed area and must state whether the proposed terrritory is legally inhabited or uninhabited.
Another aspect of the act permits a city to process several annexations in one action.
The cities which have the most to gain by the new law are Walnut Creek and Concord. Between the two, they could acquire up to 600 acres of island territories along with new property tax and business license revenues.
Both cities are currently preparing maps of potential sites that could include up to 35 new parcels for each.
Connery estimates that if Walnut Creek is successful in annexing these areas, its population will increase by five to six percent.
However, because of the 100-acre limitation, areas such as Saranap, Walden and San Muguel-Rudgear Roads adjacent to Walnut Creek will not be affected, although a number of small pockets within these areas might qualify as islands.
One parcel, which will undoubtedly generate a great deal of controversy, Connery said, is the Pleasant Hill Manor subdivision area across the street from the Sun Valley Shopping center off Willow Pass Road.
This less than 100-acre parcel is primarily bounded by the City of Concord, but is within the city of Pleasant Hill's sphere of influence.
When and if the property comes before LAFCO, Connery said he would recommend its annexation to Pleasant Hill, which he said he's sure will bring a loud protest from Concord.
But then, he noted that he and the commission were going to have to get used to a lot of hotly contested issues during the next three years.
Just about every island parcel will be controversial, he pointed out. The bill itself was a struggle, he continued.
For 10 years the legislature has been trying to revamp the old annexation laws. "The chemistry must have been right" this time, he said, but not before it was amended 80 times.

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State exec retires

SACRAMENTO — George Dunn, Assistant Commissioner, Department of Real Estate (DRE) retired Dec. 30 after 27 years working for the DRE and a total of 40 years in state service.

Dunn was responsible for numerous significant improvement in examinations and licensing procedures. He initiated the first mechanical licensing system in the natin providing speedy and accurate processing of applications and license requests to keep up with the increasing number of licensees, currenyly exceeding 315,00 in California.

It was through Dunn's efforts that the Department developed sophisticated examinations which applicants must pass prior to receiving a license as a real estate salesperson or broker. According to Dunn, "the exam is so through it has also been adopted by 10 other states."

He reflected that during his career with the DRE there have been significant changes in the procedures and directions of the Department. He sees the recent focus on consumer awareness, education, and protection as a major move forward. "The Department of Real Estate was insignificant — most people hadn't heard of it," Dunn stated about his first years with the Department. "Now, it is taking positive steps to inform the public of their rights and is also promoting consumer programs, such as the simplication of real estate documents."

Dunn cautioned that the Department's role is to provide consumer protection while simultaniously beng fair to the real estate industry. "We all work together," he stated.

Dunn will be enjoying his retirement with his wife, Shirley and their five children and three grandchildren.

Real Estate

Judge to rule on usury law

LOS ANGELES (AP) — California's major banks are waiting uneasily for a precedent - setting legal decision that will throw out the state's Depression - era usury laws.

Superior Court Judge Lester E. Olson has issued notice that he intends to declare unconstitutional a 1934 amendment to the state constitution passed during a time of loan sharking, mortgage foreclosures and widespread economic hardship. His decision, which he said will be appealed by the banks, could have a major impact on business borrowing in California as well as setting guidelines for similar rulings in other states.

The ruling, which Olson said will be issued in final form late this month, arises from a complex lawsuit brought by a group called the Committee Against Unfair Interest Rate Limitations. Among the plaintiffs were giant insurance firms such as Prudential Life Insurance Co. of America and Occidental Life Insurance of California. Since the suit involved a challenge to California law, the defendant was the state itself. However, most of the state's large banks, including Bank of America and Security Pacific National Bank, joined the case as intervenors and asked that the usury laws be upheld.

The laws, which were authorized by the 1934 amendment, place a 10 percent ceiling on the annual interest rate that can be charged for loans but specifically exempt banks, savings and loans, finance companies and thrift and loan firms. Olson's ruling will end this special status and allow non - exempt lenders such as insurance companies and mortgage bankers to charge rates above 10 percent.

Olson held that the state's usury laws are unconstitutional on the grounds that they violate the interstate commerce clause of the 14th amendment to the U.S. Constitution. He said the usury laws were meant to protect small borrowers and that their provisions were never intended to apply to business and commercial loans.

Small consumer loans such as automobile contracts or department store charge accounts are regulated under other laws which allow rates much higher than 10 percent as long as the amount borrowed is under $10,000 and Olson's ruling will not affect this type of borrowing.

"I didn't touch the laws of California that relate to the ordinary consumer," Olson said. "The guy who is going out to borrow money for a car is still protected by other laws. The problem is that the law had a bad effect on non - consumer loans that constitute 85 percent of the money lent in the country and the state."

Lab aids in solar training

Lawrence Livermore Laboratory will play a role in establishing an accredited correspondence course aimed at the technical skills of maintaining solar heating and cooling equipment.

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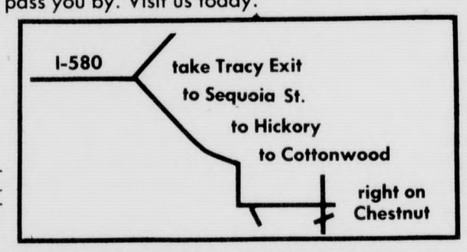

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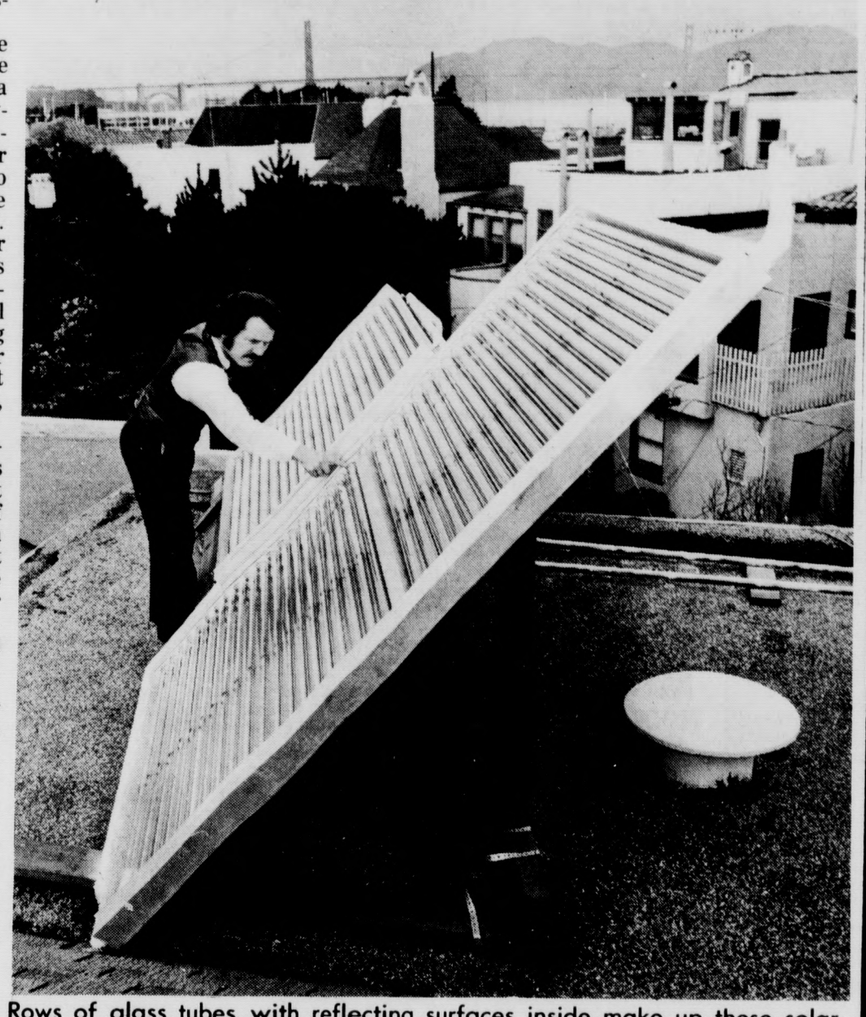
Solar energy for home water heating in foggy San Francisco will get a thorough test at a Marina district home.

New design glass-tube solar heat collectors have been installed on a roof in a cooperative project involving Pacific Gas and Electric Company, The Solar Collector — a Sausalito firm and the owner of the home, Ms. Marilyn Mindel.

PG&E power engineer John Wunderlich says PG&E paid part of the installation cost and will measure the solar heating system's performance for five years to get important data on maintenance costs, durability and efficiency.

Each heating unit consists of rows of glass tubes mounted in in a lightweight frame. Every tube has half its surface silvered like a mirror to concentrate heat on a copper conduit in the center of the tube. Water flowing through the sun-warmed conduit is heated and flows to the home hot-water system.

The project is part of PG&E's program to gather information for the public on the value of solar heating as a way to conserve energy. The program includes more than 60 solar energy projects in cooperation with contractors, manufacturers, research organizations and individuals.



Rows of glass tubes with reflecting surfaces inside make up these solar energy collectors on a San Francisco housetop. They concentrate heat from the sun on thin copper piping in each tube. Water heated in the piping goes into the home's hot-water system. The installation is a joint project of PG&E and The Solar Collector, a Sausalito solar energy firm.

Top seller

Jim Happ has been named Vintage Realty's top salesman for the second consecutive month.

Happ recorded $209,850 in new sales and listings.

Flynt buy

ATLANTA (AP) — A weekly newspaper in President Carter's hometown has been sold to Larry Flynt, owner of Hustler Magazine.

Flynt, who was convicted in Cincinnati on charges of pandering obscenity and faces charges of distributing pornography in Atlanta, purchased the Plains, Ga., Monitor on Thursday.

Flynt says he has a new religious commitment which he found with the help of President Carter's sister, Ruth Carter Stapleton.

The price paid for The Monitor was not disclosed by Howard Spies, vice president and general counsel for Larry Flynt Publications.

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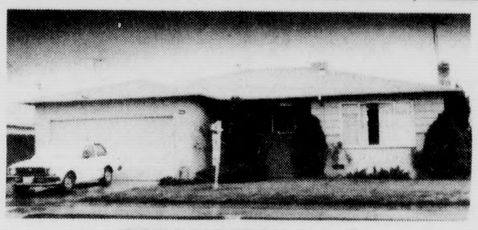

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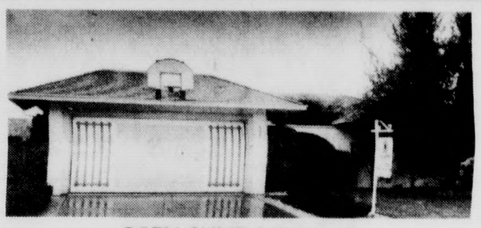

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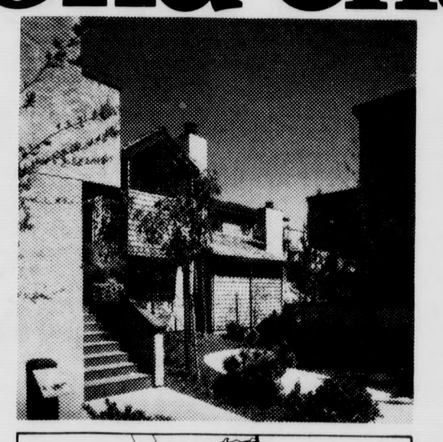

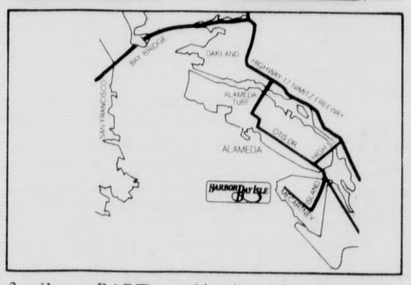

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3. Lost & Found

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FOUND 3 children's jackets at Portola School. Owner identify, 447-2793.

FOUND, Irish Setter Dec. 16. Castlewood Country Club. Misses family. 443-2874 aft. 6.

FOUND, sm. terrier mix dog. Brown & white. Vic. Venus way, Liv. 447-2555

FOUND: Grey striped male neutered cat. 443-7355 or 443-6336.

FOUND: Tan & white puppy in Briarhill area, Dublin. Vic: Nielson School. 828-2282.

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33. Employment Agencies

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35. Domestics

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BABYSITTER. Heritage Valley tract, Pleasanton, 9 yr old girl, 2:30 to 5 wkdays your home. Call 462-5051 aft 6.

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BABYSITTING. My San Ramon home. Cal High School area. Mon.-Fri. 829-5333.

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CASH, for your used photo equip. We trade-in too. Sorry no phone est.
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46. Appliances

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48. Home Furnishings

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51. Garage Sales

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71. Offices—Stores (Rent)

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73. Rooms for Rent

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75. Apartments for Rent

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77. Share Rentals

RESPONSIBLE female wanted to share 3 bdrm. Liv. home. Child OK, pet neg. 447-3622

YOUNG PERSON, age 25-35 to share 4 bdrm. house. $110/mo. plus ½ utilities. Prof. preferred. 846-7745 (aft. 5:30 p.m)

80. Homes for Rent

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83. Rest Homes

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REAL ESTATE

85. Information & Announcements

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4 bdrm., 2 bath, fireplace, AEK, shake roof, mature trees, very clean, lg. yard. Ideal location on quiet street in nice neighborhood. $71,950. Appt. 447-0203.

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Easy qualifying! Quick occupancy! 3 bedroom, 2 bath, upgraded carpets, hardwood floors, 15x30 Anthony Pool with a 10x18 Florida room. Lots of storage. Leland Heights area. $71,500.

REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

VIEW FROM THE TOP
A Pinewood on a hilltop is hard to beat. Four bedroom. Few neighbors, 30x40 Pool with sweep. Central air and elegant carpeting are only a few features of this perfections plus home. $114,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700
2205 4th St., Livermore

WEE-BIT DIFFERENT
This 3 bedroom, 2 bath with beamed ceilings, fireplace, upgraded carpets, huge added family room. Cozy and charming. $61,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

WILD HORSES
NO but lots of room for the tame ones on this HORSE SET-UP with a Big 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home. Just $130,000.

GIANT PROPERTIES 443-8400

YOUNG OR OLD
Would appreciate this 3 bedroom, 1½ bath Condo with cathedral ceilings, indoor laundry, large patio, huge rear yard. **$47,950.**

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4 PLUS MORE
A custom built four bedroom, 2½ bath home with many extras for your receiving pleasure. Wall and ceiling insulation for saving on that PG&E. Central air and fireplace make for living comfort and enjoyability. Tour it today! $84,500.

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PLEASANTON

A CHANCE!!
Here is your chance to own a home of the past. There are 3 big bedrooms, 2 baths, over 2000 sq. ft. and lots of personality. CALL TODAY and WE'LL SHOW IT TO YOU! Price only $89,950.

Village Realty 447-2323

BY OWNER Pleasanton Valley 4 bedroom, 3 bath, Gallery model, corner lot. Prof. min. upkeep landscape, auto sprinklers Air cond., upgraded carpets, drapes, light fixtures. 3 yrs old. $94,000. Principals only. Call 846-4599.

EXTRA SHARP
Tri-level, beautifully decorated with upgraded carpets, and drapes. Large formal dining room, family room, wet bar, central air, nicely landscaped. $92,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 829-1020

HELP!
Owner purchased another and must sell this lovely home. Air conditioned, heated & filtered pool, enclosed patio. 4 bedroom, 2 bath. One year home warranty and lots more. $84,500.

REALTY WORLD
MOLZ REALTY
828-8500
7477 Village Pkwy., Dublin

HERITAGE VALLEY
Location features this beautiful tri level, 4 bedroom, 2½ baths, formal dining, family room is steps away from large inground pool with spa. Much more at $97,950.

Century 21
LIBERTY REAL ESTATE INC.
829-4300 (Alcosta Mall)

IT'S ALL HERE
Beautiful home. One of the truly few 2 story homes at this price. Upgraded floor coverings, and custom drapery. Private upstairs master suite. Completely finished landscaping ... $79,950.

ULTIMATE VALUE
Country Model in excellent location! 4 bedroom, 2 bath, wife saver kitchen, sideyard access, much more ... $84,950.

RICH IN DETAIL
This stunning Vintage Hills 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with family room is totally upgraded. Pool ... $105,000.

LW OSBORNE REALTORS 846-8880
2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

LAGUNA VISTA BEAUTY
Super sharp condominium with view of foothills. Air conditioning, wall paneling, many extras. Must see to appreciate. All this for only $40,500. Call now for details.

REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

LOOK AT THIS!
4 bedroom, 2½ bath, air conditioned and much more! $56,950.
828-5100

RED CARPET

NEW LISTING
The perfect combination a charming Vintage home on 1 acre in Pleasanton. Don't miss the large shop buildings, 2 Horse's okay! Asking $109,950.

Better Homes Realty 828-7900
7000L Village Pkwy-Dublin

NO COMPARISON!
Here is a 4 bedroom home with "all" possible extras including central air with electronic purifier, automatic garage door opener, fantastic landscaping and lots of brickwork. You can't touch anything like it for $76,950., so call now to see.

BRANK NEW!!
Just listed this lovely Garden Home. Central air, fireplace, tile counter tops, upgraded carpets and much more. Hurry! $74,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 462-2885
234 Main St., Pleasanton

NOTHING HUMDRUM HERE
Dramatic decorating, cathedral ceiling in living room, park-like backyard and redwood deck. All on a quiet cul-de-sac ..$103,000.

The Gallery of Homes 462-6060
HERITAGE REALTORS

ONLY $82,950
In Vintage Hills, features 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths, all decorated with tasteful wallpaper and extra lights. Super convenient Kitchen and dining area. Oversized garage with elect garage door opener and covered patio for privacy. A must see! Call today!

TWO STORY CONDO
Super clean 2 bedroom, 1 bath Unit with Pool and RV Parking. Great investment for the investor, already rented. Just $42,500.
Call For Appt.
IT WON'T LAST!

Pleasanton 846-5900
HARRIS REALTY

OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-4
4622 Ithaca Wy.
Lovely upgraded condo w/3 bdrms., 2½ baths.
BETTER HOMES REALTY
462-4200

OPEN HOUSE SUN. 1-5
1853 Halycon Ct.
Pleasanton Valley beauty. Holiday model. Pool, nicely landscaped. Real eye catcher!
BETTER HOMES REALTY
462-4200

OPEN HOUSE Sunday 1-4 PM 2749 Curlew Ct. ★ REDUCED $6000 ★
Anxious father would like to be a family unit again. Meticulous 5 bedroom and study, 3 bath, air conditioning with air purifier, huge yard with pool, fully equipped, includes solar blanket, large side yard access too! Shed, fruit trees. Reduced to... $120,950.

LW OSBORNE REALTORS 846-8880
2911 Hopyard Rd., Pleas.

OPEN HOUSE 1-4:30
2365 Foothill Rd. No. 1
Super sharp, nicely decorated condo with lovely view of the hills. Wallpaper, custom drapes and much more. Only $42,950.
YOUR HOST: CHUCK HERMANSON

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7000L Village Pkwy-Dublin

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4 PM
432 Mission Dr.
Won't last! Look! Huge home, huge pool, huge lot, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, family room, fireplace, formal dining, kitchen counter bar. Super home, sharp, Pleasanton area. Much More.

REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 12-5
4277 JENSEN ST.
Jensen home priced for quick sale. Neat, clean, freshly painted inside and out. Both bathrooms redone, new carpeting in living room, nice patio and yard. Short walk to school and town. best buy in Pleasanton $66,950.

REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY 1-4 PM
830 Aramon Ct.
Vintage Hills rare "Arcadian Model" on a cul-de-sac. 4 big bedrooms, "3 full baths", huge step down family room, formal dining, super premium lot in 3 sections, heated and filtered pool with air dome. Dog run on large garden area, Super sharp. Much more. Call for details.

REAL ESTATE NETWORK
WESTERN REALTY
462-4535

OPEN SUN. 2-5
1084 RIESLING DR.
Vintage Hills. Large corner lot w/spectacular view.
BETTER HOMES REALTY.
462-4200.

OPEN SUN. 1-5 860 Sylvaner
Lovely executive home in Vintage Hills location. Beautiful view of Hills. 4 bedroom, 2½ bath. $92,500.

ERA COLUMBUS REALTY
1641 Barcelona Livermore
455-1492

PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON "PROPERTY PARADE"

HIGH ON A HILL
Pastoral view, custom home, large heated pool, redwood deck, gas BBQ. Electronic oven and many extras.
Side access ... quick possession! $99,500.

HERITAGE COVE
See this Garden Court home with redwood deck, superb upgraded carpets, color-mave brown. Decorator wallpapers in finest taste. Central air and heat. Shops close. $74,250.

INVESTORS SPECIAL
Duplex, 2 bdrm. units in Pleasanton ... walk to shops, out of town owner says "SELL!".
Submit Your Offers, $79,950

MISSION PARK
Custom home, one of a kind with large rooms. Unique built ins, custom quality construction. Large yard with pool built in ground. Mature landscaping, schools and shopping close. $89,950.

Century 21
"Gaslamp" Realtors
846-8850
260 MAIN, PLEASANTON

PLEASANTON

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5
At 7819 Highland Oaks Drive in Pleasanton
Lovely Castlemont Model in among the trees. Step down Living room, two fireplaces, finished garage, side yard access, Redwood decking, front and back yards. Home has 2000 sq. ft. of Living space. Call for details.

UCB
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS
829-2800

OPEN TODAY 1-4:30 879 Bonita Ave.
Sharp 4 bedroom, 2½ bath jewel in the Pleasanton Hills. See this delightfully decorated beauty.
YOUR HOST: BOB PIPER

ALLSTATE REALTORS
829-4700

PRESTIGE HORSE COUNTRY
Six acre Ranch is a beautiful place to live. Barn; Sheep Pens; Chicken coops; Excellent well, all fenced, and cross fenced. Included is and excellent 3 bedroom home. Highland Rd. off Tassajara. Your country dream home, $135,000.

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2205 4th St., Livermore

ROOTS
Can be down here in this proud home. The owner's have good taste and it is evident in their decor. Notice the crystal chandeliers and glass doors on fireplace as examples of expensive extras. Come see the best 4 bedroom, 2 bath home on the market. $92,500.

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1641 Barcelona Livermore
455-1492

SHARPEST?
... yes this is probably the sharpest 3 bedroom home in Highland Oaks. You can move into this fabulous Foothill Road area house for only $74,950.

EASY?
Pleasanton Valley with a pool for only $82,500. Sharp 3 bedroom "Country" model with lots of extras including central vacuum system.

VINTAGE REALTORS 462-2885
234 Main St., Pleasanton

SILVERTIP PLUS ... POOL!
This Sunset Silvertip 4 bedroom Model is accented by an unusually beautiful Pool including a wading pool. Intercom and central air are just a few of the outstanding appointments. Cul-de-sac location. $115,000.

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2205 4th St., Livermore

SIX PLEX
Excellent tax shelter, great future potential. All 2 bedrooms, 1½ baths. Excellent location, central air, AEK, pool. Call for your preview.... $210,000.
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STONERIDGE BEAUTY
Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, upgraded carpets, custom drapes, large formal dining and family room. Country styled Kitchen overlooking 20x38 pool. Side access, fantastic view of hills and valley. $105,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 829-1020

STUNNINGLY DESIGNED
From this fine delightful 4 bedroom, 2 bath, formal dining, step down family room with beam ceiling, unique master bedroom. Cabana Club with pool. Great buy. $79,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

THE PRICE IS
This 3 bedroom Townhouse features beautiful drapes, wallpaper, patio and all terms AVAILABLE! $50,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 829-4100
7045 Dublin Blvd., Dublin

TRI-LEVEL
Unbelievable price on this vacant 3 bedroom, 2½ bath Tri-level. Located on cul-de-sac with air. Only $77,950. Call us!

estate realtors
7001 VILLAGE PKWY.
DUBLIN 828-6600

VIEW OF HILLS
Fantastic 4 bedroom, 2 bath Del Prado home. Nice decorated custom drapes, huge backyard with custom Pool. $89,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 829-1020

PLEASANTON

TRI-LEVEL Loveliness
A tastefully done Valley View home with ceramic tile entry way, custom drapes, luxury carpets, air, attic fan. An elegant home to move up to $83,950.

VINTAGE REALTORS 443-8700
2205 4th St., Livermore

TWO NEW
... for you. One was model of Stoneson, 3 bedroom condo., professionally decorated to a tee! Never been lived in and just waiting for you. Beautiful pool and tennis court $78,950. Also, a twin but not yet decorated. Choose your carpets. $75,950.

ALLSTATE REALTORS
829-4700

WORDS GET AROUND
Owner frantic, deal fell through. Charming 2 story, 4 bedroom, 2½ bath, family room, upgraded carpets and drapes. Pool size lot. It's a steal. $83,500.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

⅓ ACRE
Lots of room for Garden and Pool, unusal 4 bedroom, 2 bath with formal dining, huge family room. Greatest redwood deck and fruit trees. $89,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 462-2770

SAN RAMON

BIG FAMILY
Needed for this 2 story, 4 bedroom. Dorm sized bedrooms, entertainment sized formal dining, snuggly fireplace, bright, cheery kitchen plus a heated and filtered POOL.... $82,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 828-8700

FOR PEOPLE WHO HAVE A THING ABOUT GOLF
A handsome home near Golf Country featuring Country Kitchen, dishwasher, vaulted ceilings in living room, redwood deck, dog run, also air conditioning. Today is the day to call. $71,500.

UCB
UNITED CALIFORNIA BROKERS
829-2800

FORMAL
Living room, dining room, entry and more. This 4 bedroom delight is perfect. Ceramic tile entry, inside laundry, burglar alarm, island kitchen, storage galore and more. $83,000.

ALLSTATE REALTORS
829-4700

FOUR BEDROOMS
Located on a quiet cul-de-sac. Has air, vacuum system, electric garage door opener, custom drapes, etc., etc. Only $79,950.

estate realtors
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DUBLIN 828-6600

HELP!!
"I'm vacant and need a new Owner." 4 bedrooms, great big modern kitchen, separate living room. Snuggly fireplace in cozy family room. $71,950.

LIGHT UP YOUR LIFE
In this fantastic 4 bedroom, Rancho Solano with private master bedroom suite. Formal dining, separate living room, step down family room with fireplace. Private yard with Heated and Filtered Pool. $84,950.

Tri-Valley BROKERS 828-8700

OFF WITH THE OLD - ON WITH THE NEW!
Fix up this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home and enjoy your new SURROUNDINGS! Close to schools and shopping. This home could be a Doll House! $65,500.

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OPEN HOUSE 1-5 7371 Sedgefield Ave.
Don't miss seeing this spacious home located in the country club on the golf course. There is approx. 2600 sq. ft. of living area with 5 bedrooms, 3 baths, plus formal dining and much more. Reasonably priced at $93,500.

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7000L Village Pkwy-Dublin

YOU ASKED FOR IT AND WE'VE GOT IT!
4 bdrm., 2½ baths, trilevel, 2200 sq. ft., cent. air. Many extras! 828-0489.

SAN RAMON

OPEN HOUSES SUNDAY 1-5 PM
307 NORRIS CT.
Scrumptious 4 bedroom executive home in Twin Creek with so many extras! Gorgeous inside and out. Formal dining and formal living. Come by today ... $94,950.

9814 DAVONA DR.
Beautiful 16x36 ft. free form pool comes with this lovely 4 bedroom Rancho Solano home. Formal dining, spacious master bedroom suite, sunken family room with fireplace. $84,950. Hurry Over!

2825 STRATFORD
Big 4 bedroom, 2 story for the BIG family with heated and filtered pool, gourmet kitchen, formal dining, big private master bedroom. Only $82,950. Come See!

9646 DAVONA DR.
Walnut Hills 5 bedroom, 2 story. Absolutely immaculate with tile counters and huge kitchen, breakfast nook and formal dining. Only $89,950. Drive on over!

Tri-Valley BROKERS 828-8700

OPEN SUNDAY 1-5 3059 Monteviedo
Prestigious living at its best. As unique as it is livable, is this 2465 sq. ft., 4 bedroom, tri level home. Superior quality carpet thru-out, fantastic custom drapes, huge formal dining room and much, much more ... $114,450.
HOST: DAVE ASVITT
TRI VALLEY BROKERS
828-8700 462-3992

OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 9664 Blue Mound Dr.
SAVE!! SAVE!! Brand new never been lived in sharp 4 bedroom, 2 bath home with $12,500 in extras. Owners will deal on this golf course special! Only $109,950.

estate realtors
7001 VILLAGE PKWY.
DUBLIN 828-6600

OPEN TODAY 1-4:30 73 Brian Ct.
4 bedroom, 2 bath charmer with low maintenance yard and on a quiet cul-de-sac. Come let us show you this elegant home.
YOUR HOST: LARRY MANN

ALLSTATE REALTORS
829-4700

OWNER TRANSFERRED
Must leave this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Fireplace, side yard access. One year home warranty and many other features. $63,500.

REALTY WORLD
MOLZ REALTY
828-8500
7477 Village Pkwy., Dublin

ROOM TO ROAM
In this Spacemaster model. Featuring 2300 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, formal dining, family room and many other surprise features. Only $89,950.

REALTY WORLD
MOLZ REALTY
828-8500
7477 Village Pkwy., Dublin

BIG IS BEAUTIFUL
... and so is this big beautiful 5 bedroom, 2½ bath, 2 story home. Fresh paint and wallpaper, wall to wall carpets, oversized redwood deck and greenery galore! Immediate possession ...$79,950.

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VINTAGE REALTORS 462-2885
234 Main St., Pleasanton

TRACY

DREAMS DON'T LAST
... and neither do dream houses, so see this one now in Tracy's finest area, this large, elegant home has everything. Living room with bay window, formal dining, master bedroom suite with its own sitting room, 2 fireplaces, inside laundry and much more. Lovely landscaping and a pool too! For more information call ..

The Gallery of Homes 443-0303
HERITAGE REALTORS

GREAT LOCATION Walk to everything from this lovely 3 bedroom home with large enclosed patio and adjacent storage shed.

BRING YOUR GREEN THUMB to this 1 year old Greenleaf beautifully landscaped front and rear with automatic sprinklers in front and automatic driveway lights and covered patio. 3 bedrooms, 1 bath with central heat and air conditioned.

RETIRE TO BEAUTY If you seek country living with facilities close by, let us show you this 2 bedroom, 1 bath home on ½ acre of walnut and fruit trees. Walk to grocery store and easy freeway access. Price slashed for prompt sale.

A PLACE FOR EVERYTHING In these extra kitchen cabinets, AEK, 3 bedrooms, 1½ baths, central heat and air conditioned and patio with fruit and shade trees.

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE The Mrs. will love this upgraded kitchen and dining area with Jen-Air range and Micro-wave oven. Mr. will enjoy many hours in the garage work shop. The kids will find plenty of room to play in the family room and large back yard. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, central heat and air conditioned and fireplace. Truly a family home and priced to sell.

EXCELLENT FINANCING Assumable loans for investors or low down payments for home seekers looking for good low cost housing and low taxes. We have several townhouses with 2-3-4 bedrooms, some with central heat and air conditioned and 2 car garages. Priced from $27,000.

MOVE RIGHT IN 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage, AEK, central heat and air conditioned and fireplace. Clean and neat and vacant.

ANXIOUS OWNER Right price equals opportunity to obtain a lovely home in one of our better neighborhoods, close to everything. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, AEK, central heat and air conditioned.

BATTER UP! If your children like baseball, tennis, etc. This 3 bedroom home is located close to everything in a well established neighborhood with tree shaded streets. Walk to school, parks and church. Excellent financing.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNTIES Beer bar, excellent lease. Licenses, stock and equipment only $10,000.
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